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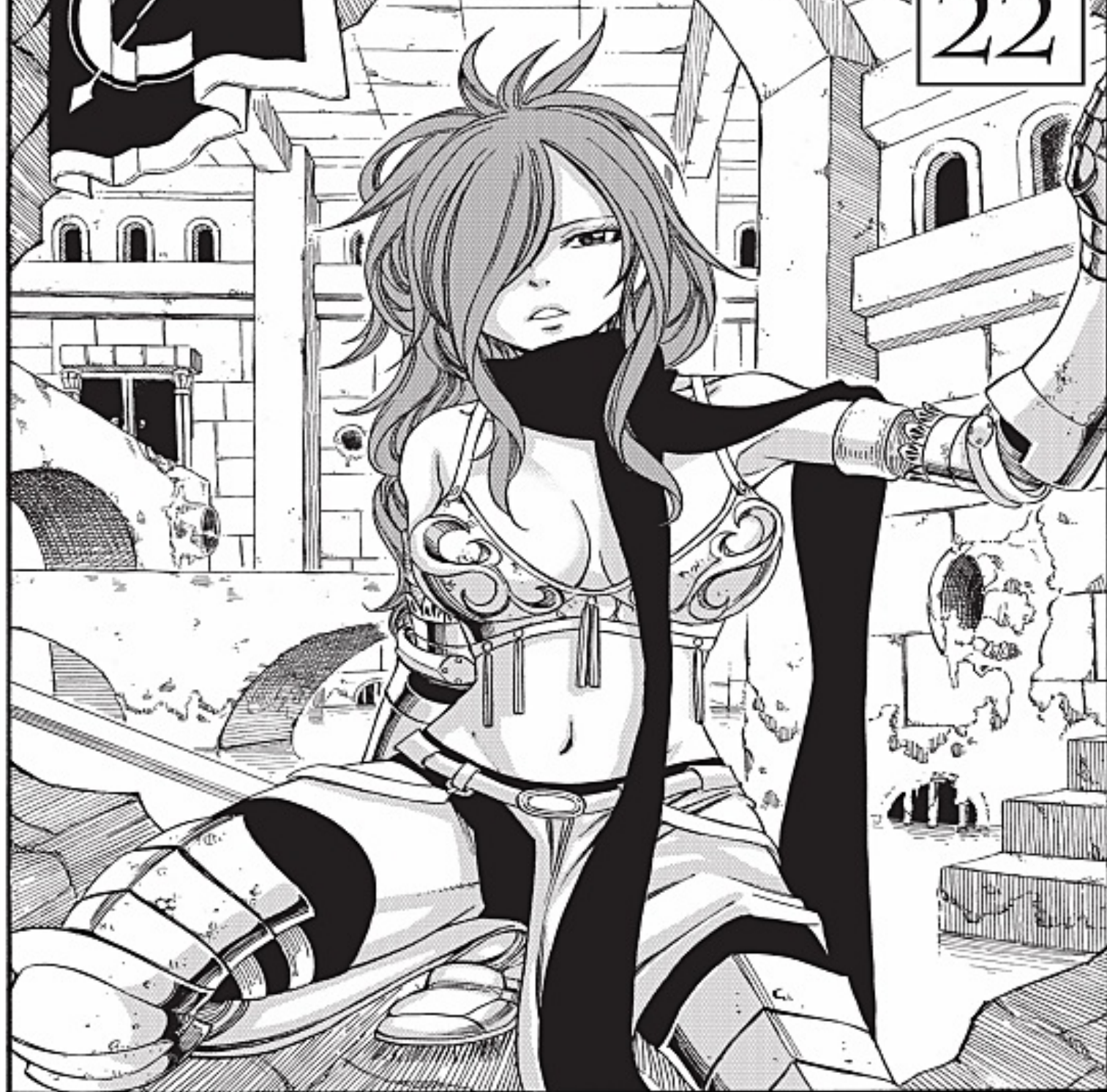
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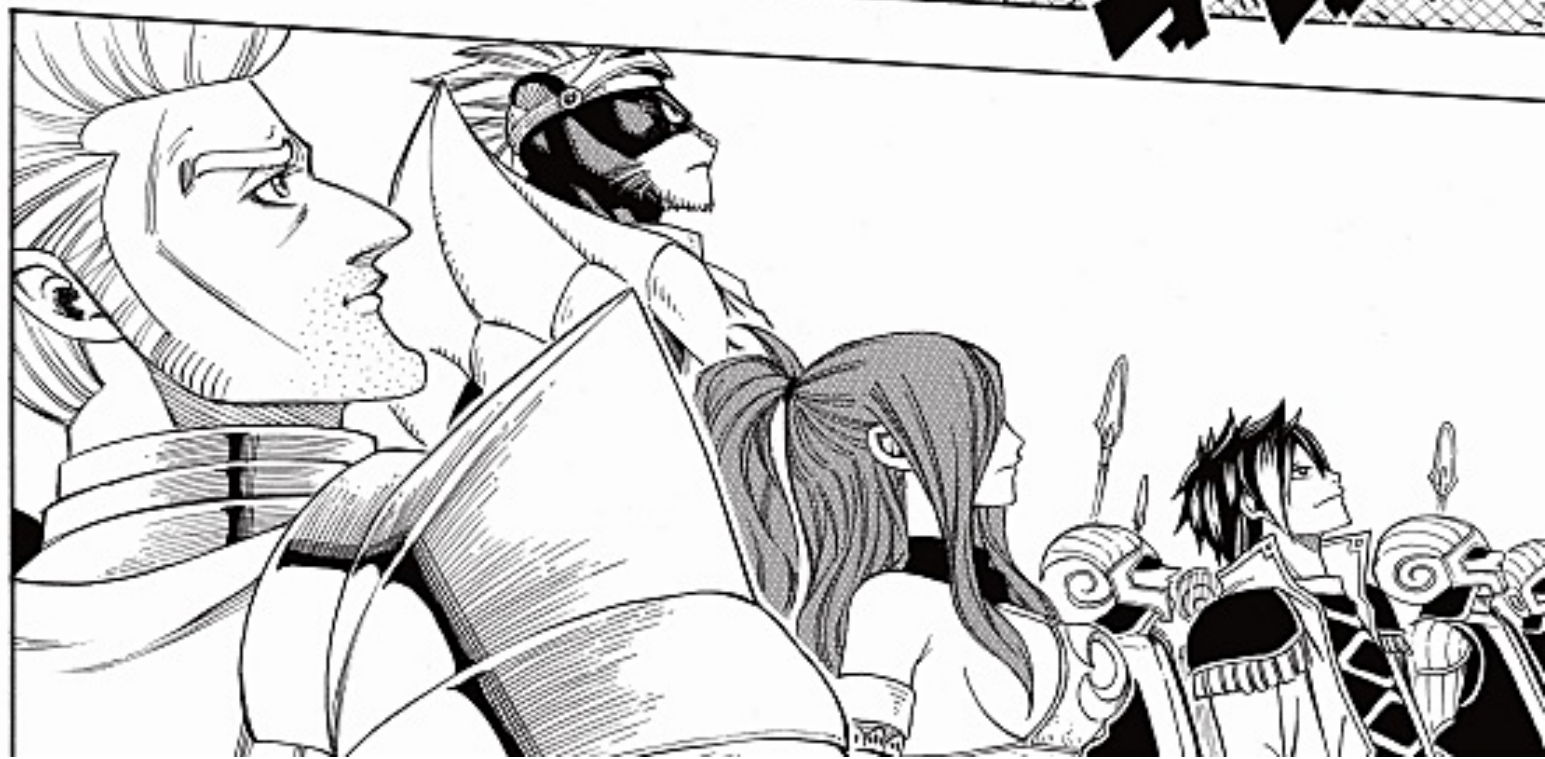
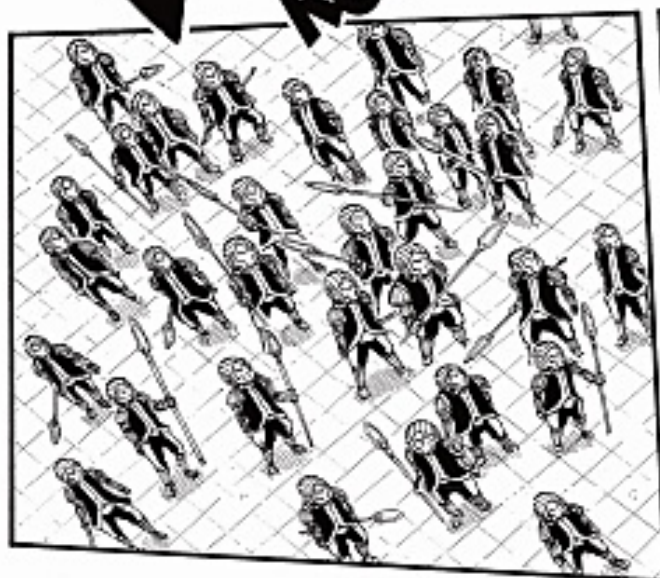
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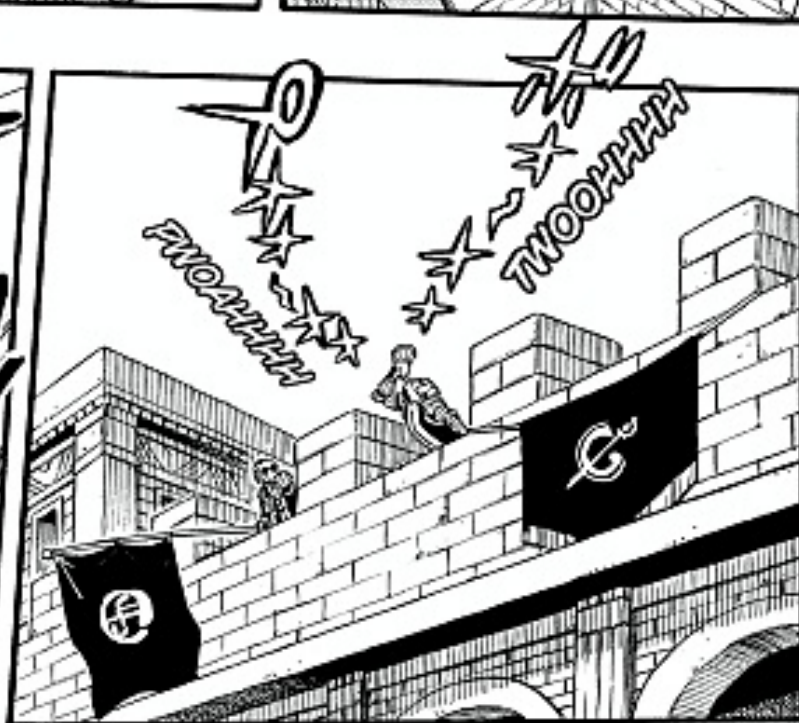
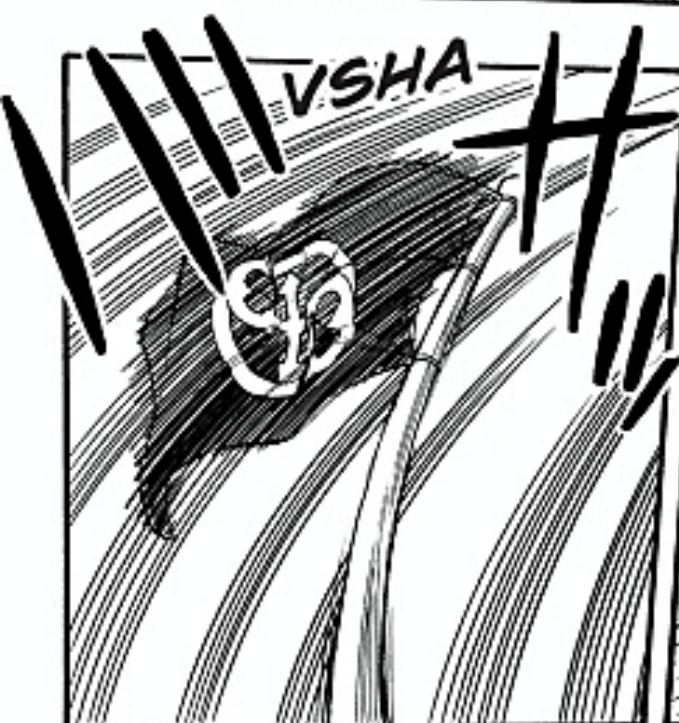
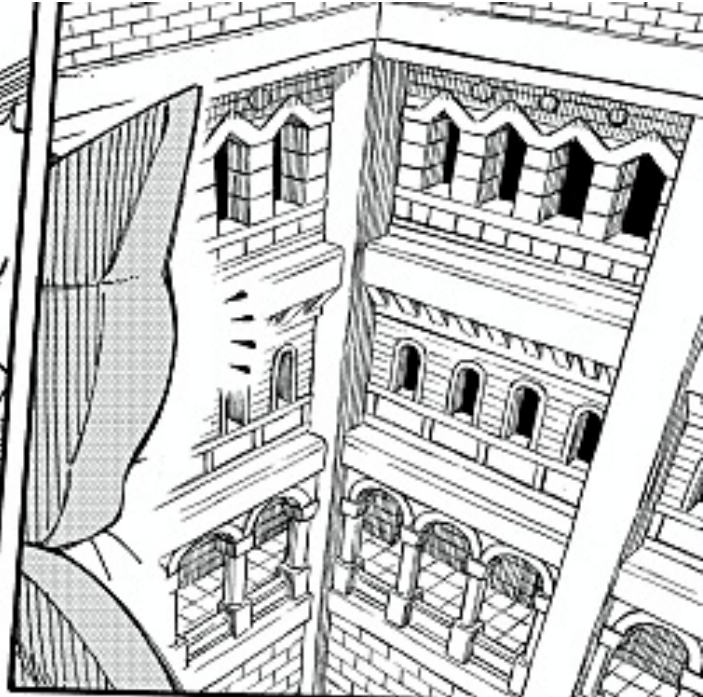
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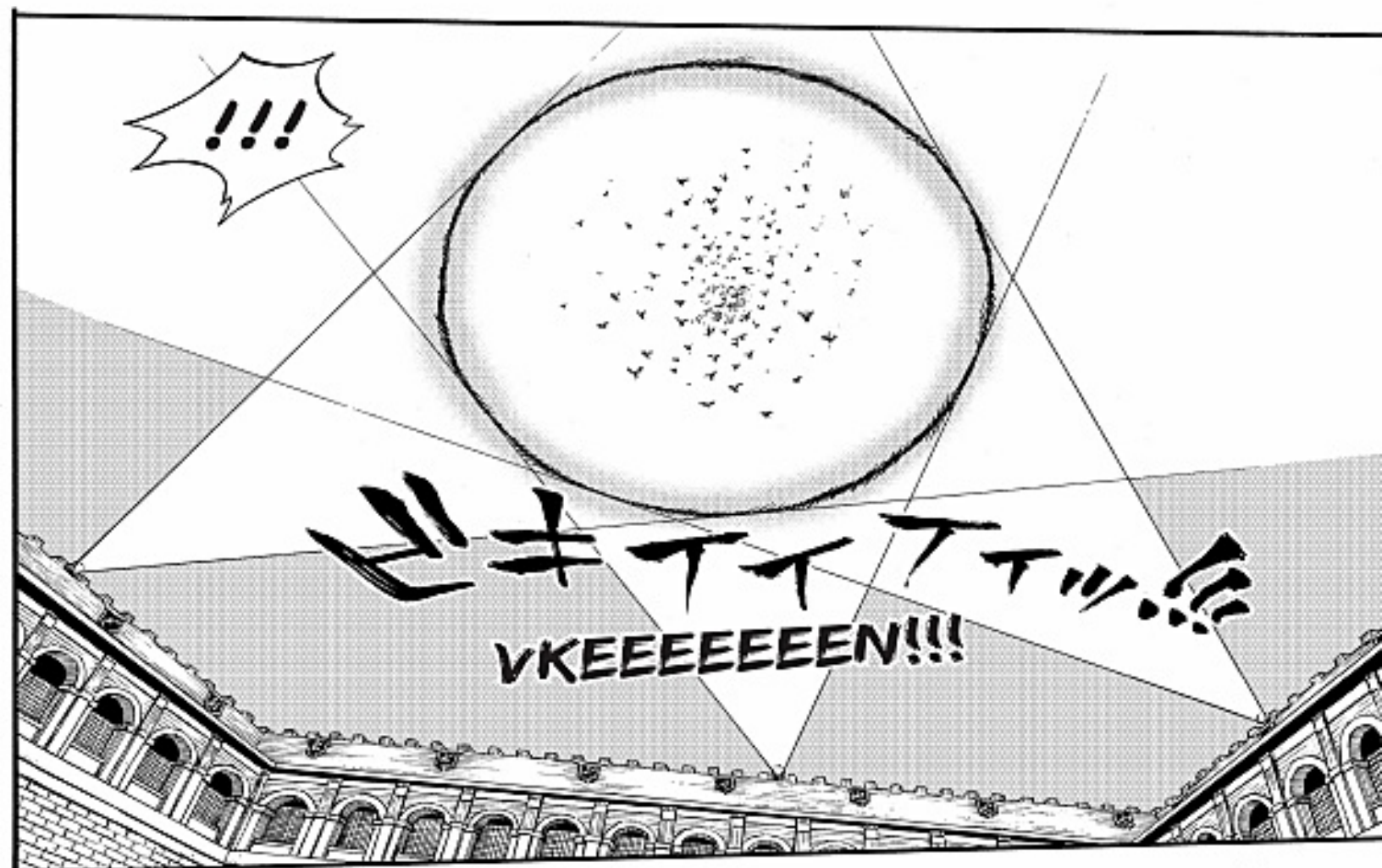
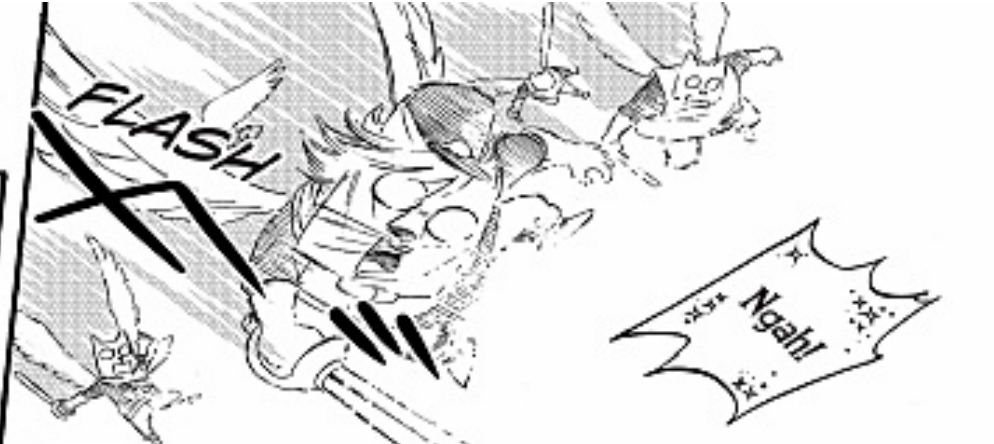


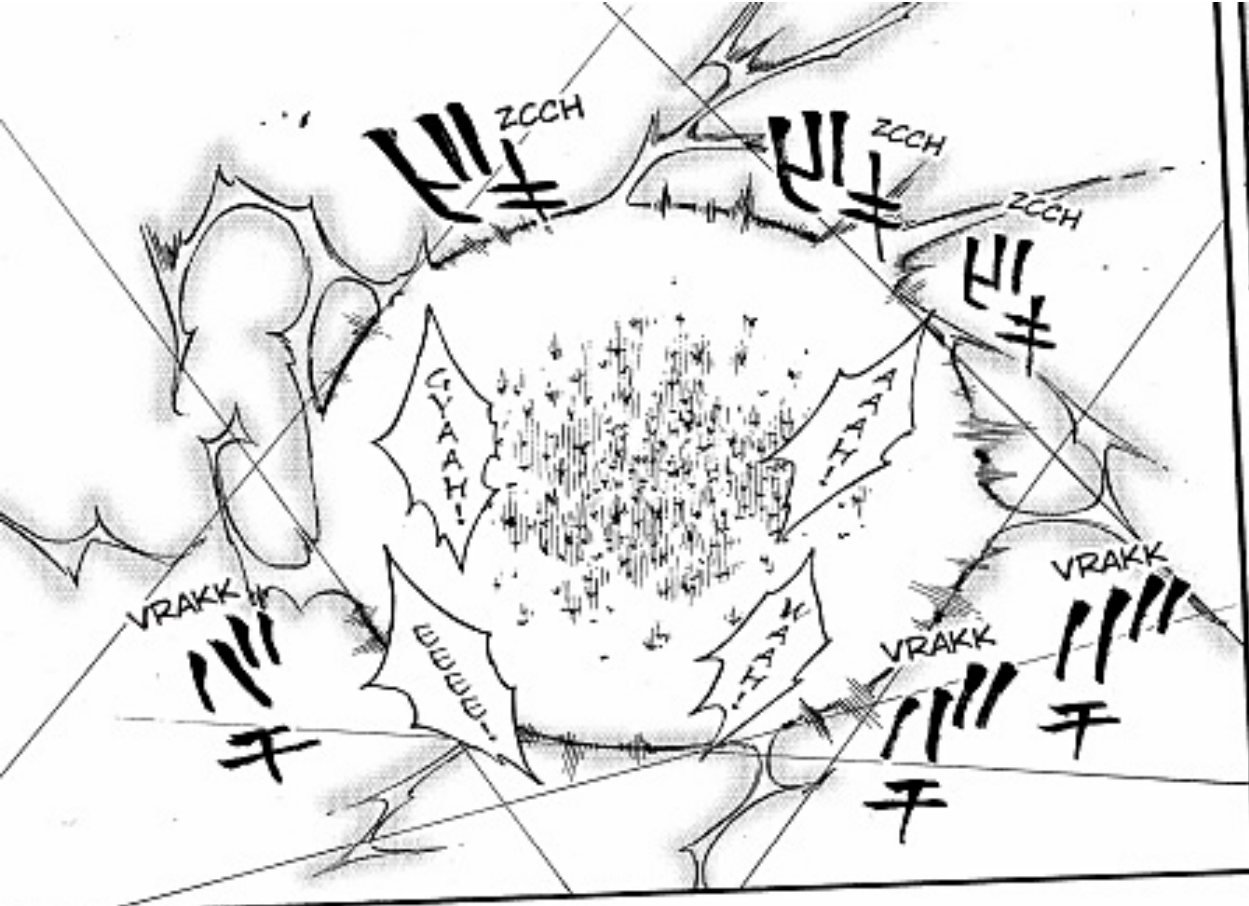












What's the meaning of this...

You humans?!



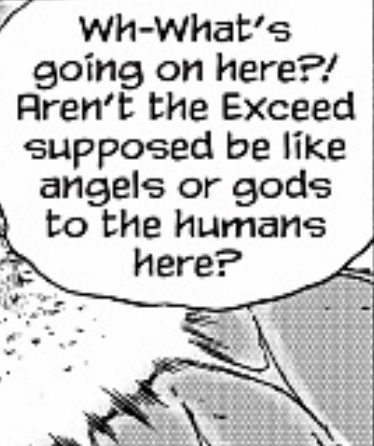
I don't know, but I think we have to use this confusion.



What do you think they're trying to do?



Then this is a rebellion?!



Wh-What's going on here?! Aren't the Exceed supposed be like angels or gods to the humans here?



Yes, Ma'am!

They're headed for the West Tower cells! Call for reinforcements!



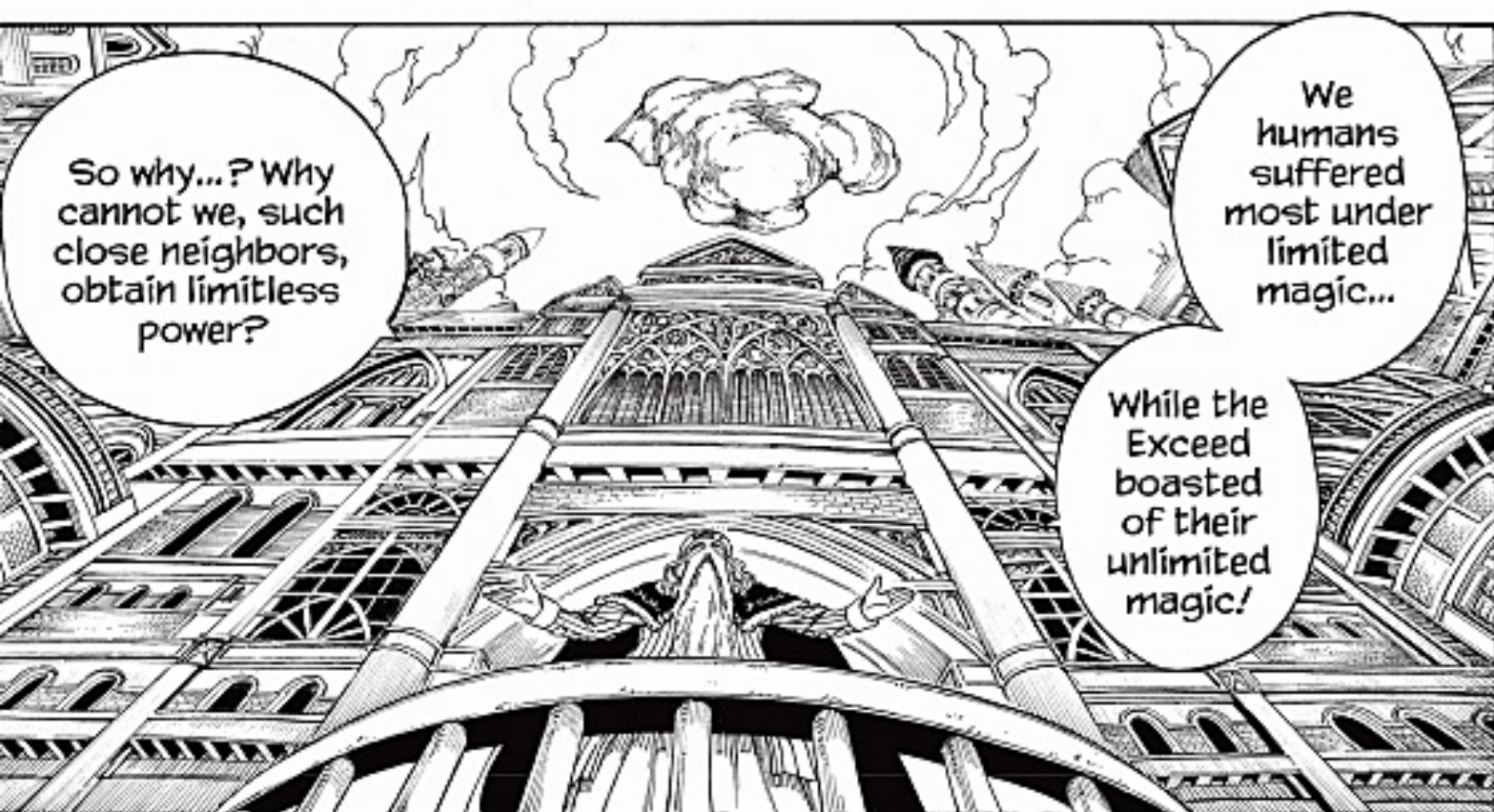
Dammit! The Fallen and the prisoner!

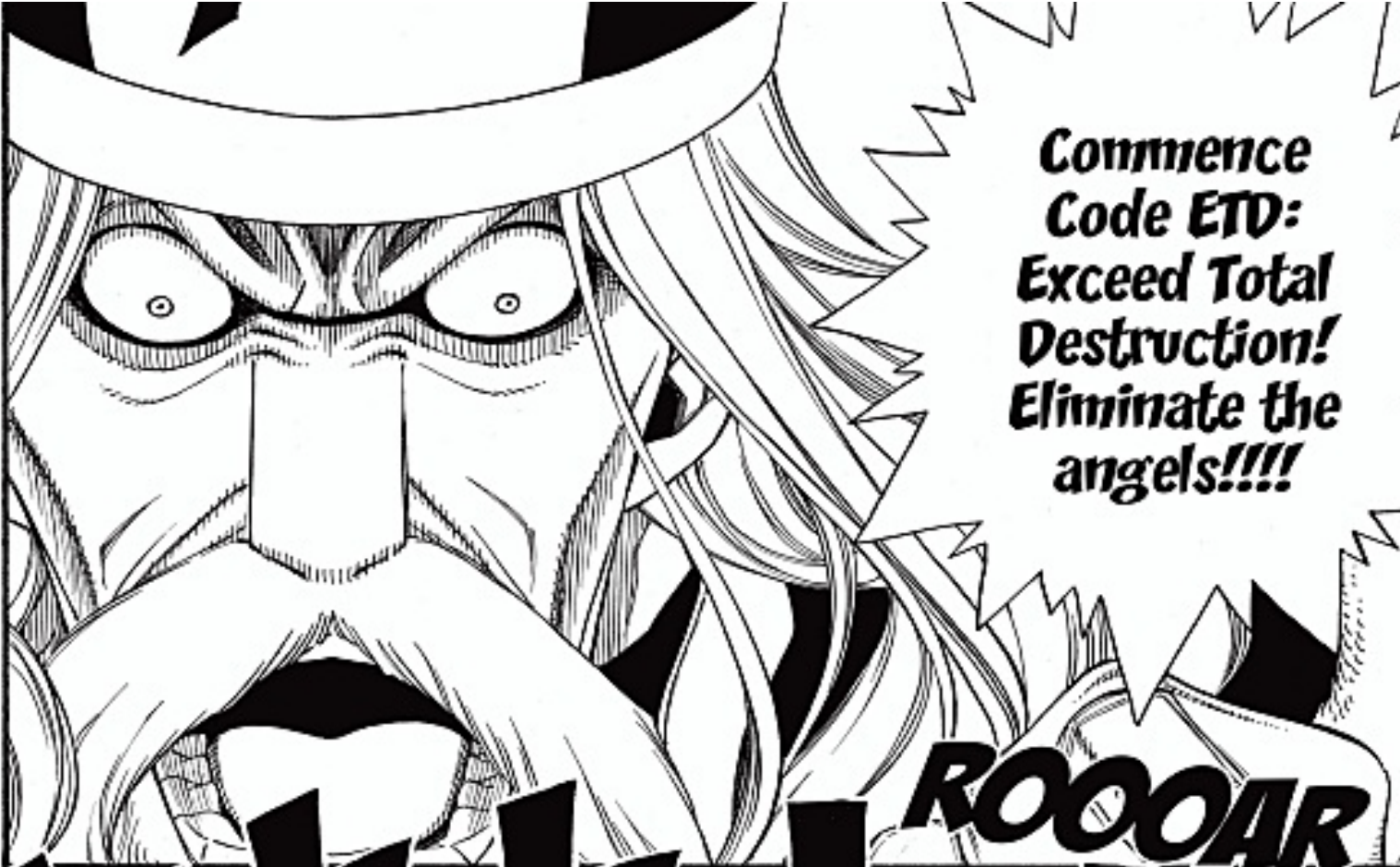


Aye !!

Now's our chance to rescue Wendy and the others!







**Commence
Code ETD:
Exceed Total
Destruction!
Eliminate the
angels!!!!**

ROOOOAR





That is
why we've
captured the
dragon
slayers.



The army
of Extalia
is very
powerful!

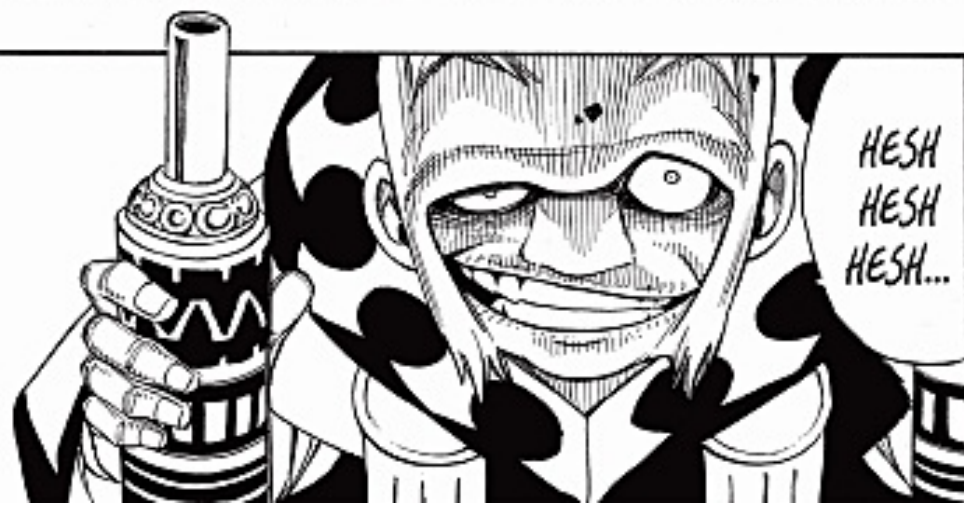
Your
majesty!!
The queen
will attack
us!

By acquiring
the power of
the Exceed,
our country
can have magic
forever!



**Hurry
with the
dragon slayer
extraction,
Byro!!!**

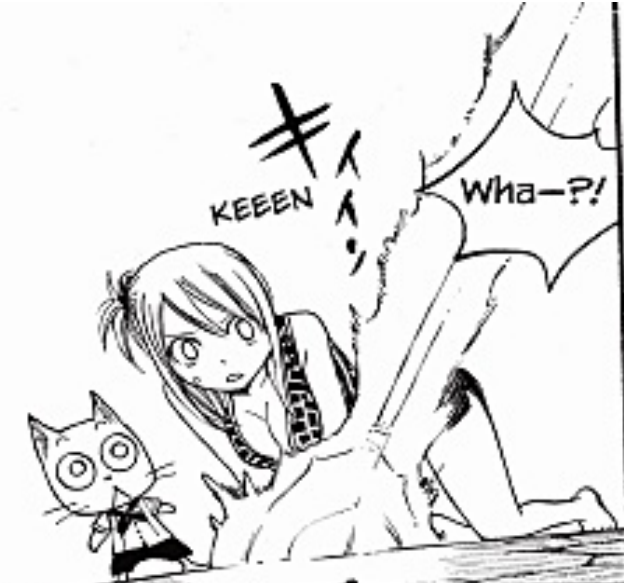
**We must
take down
the gods,
now!**

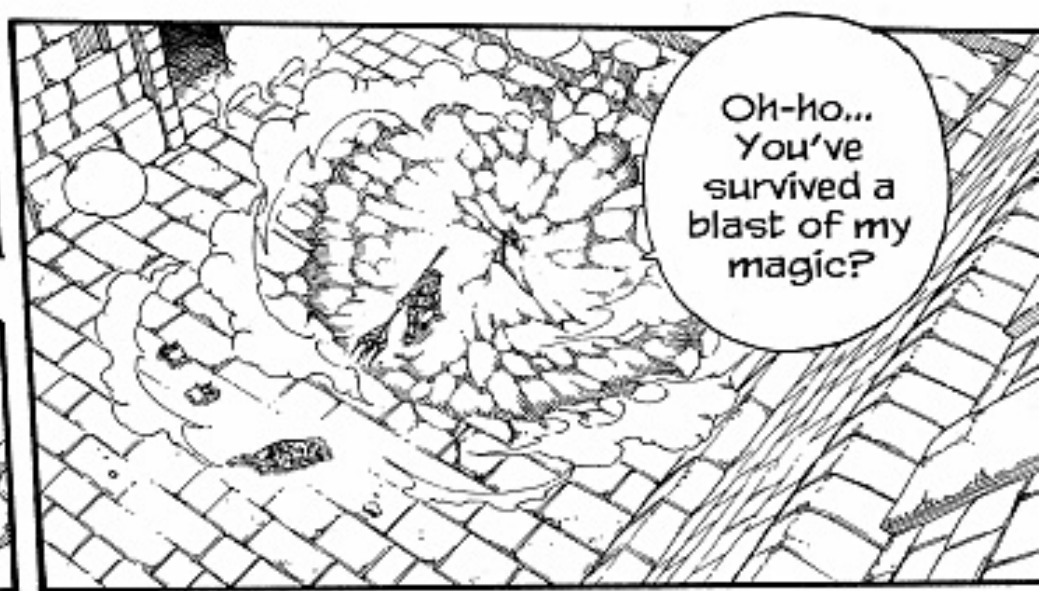
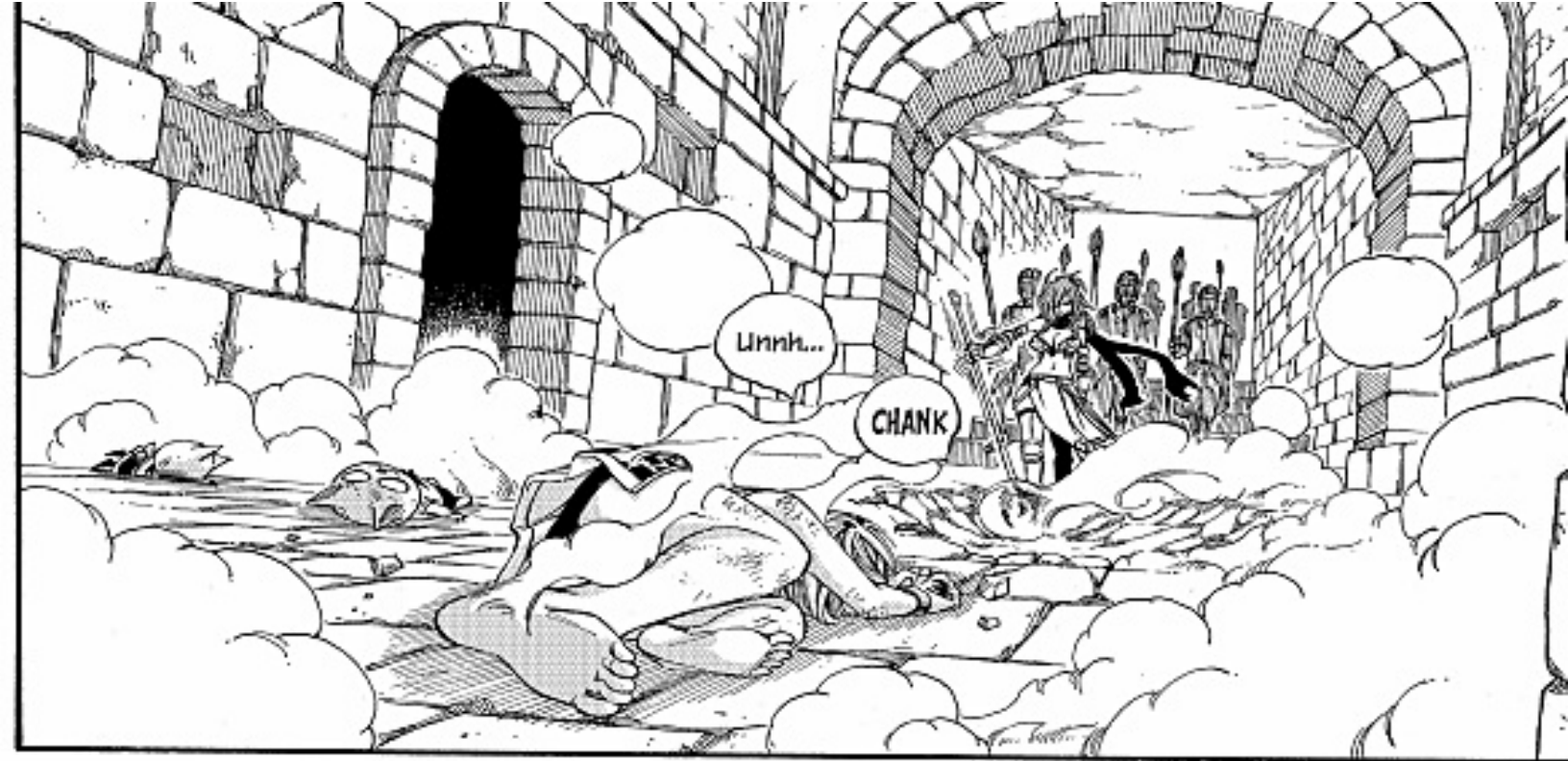


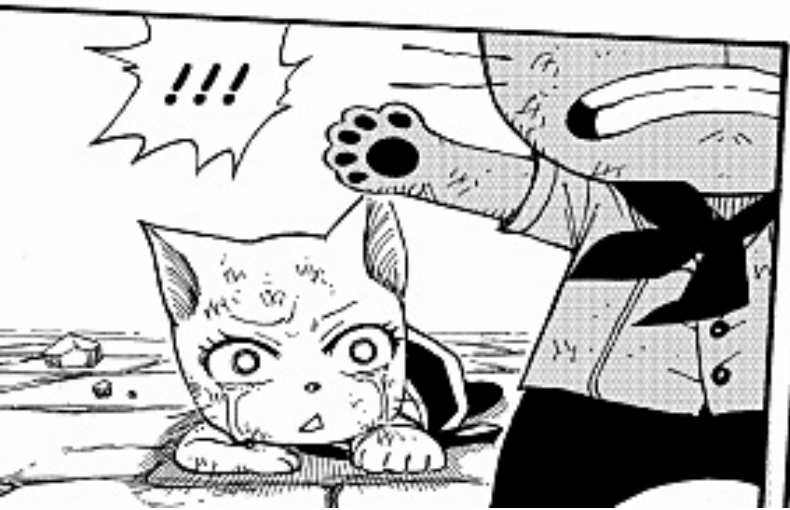
HESH
HESH
HESH...











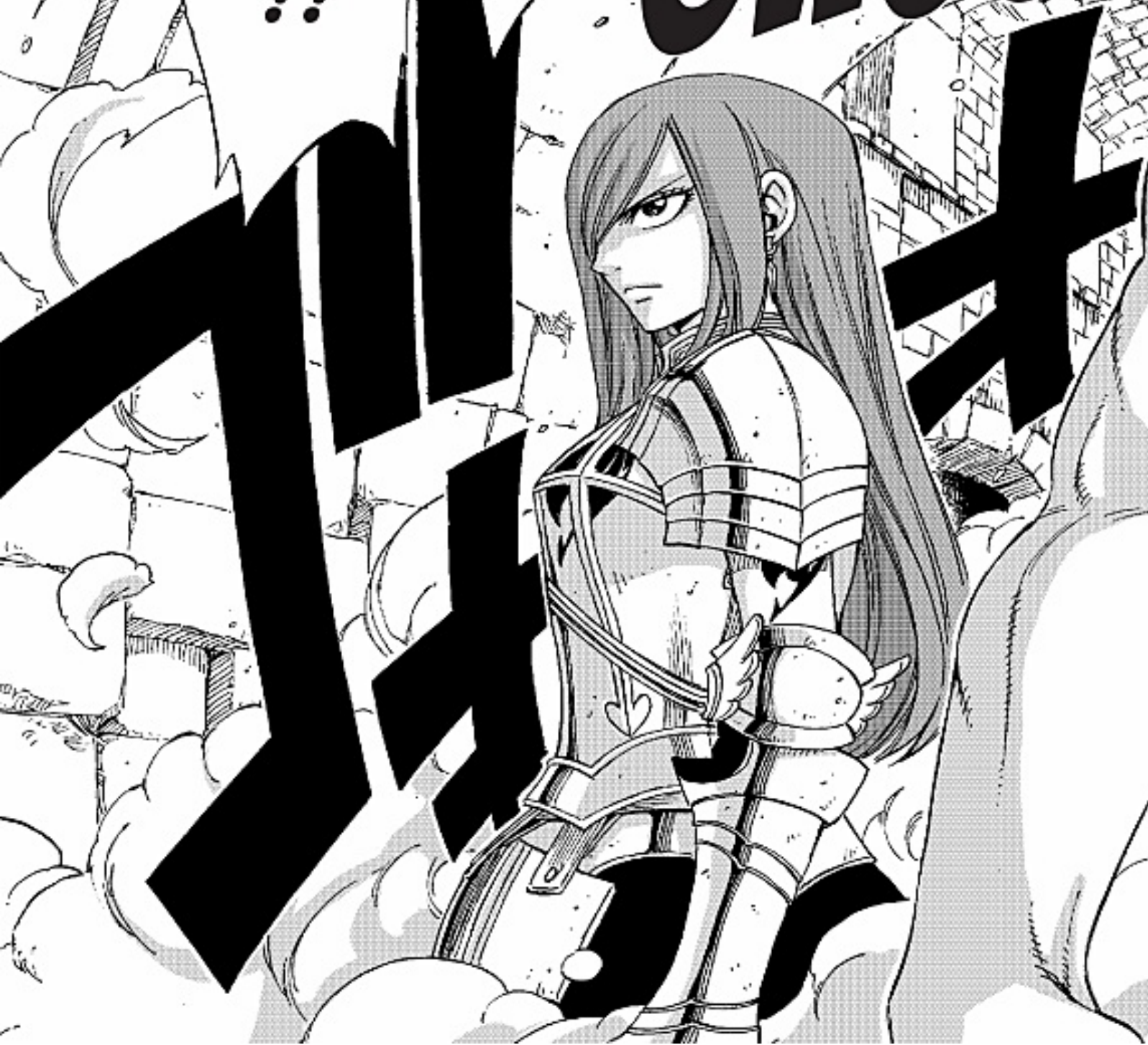




Gray
!!

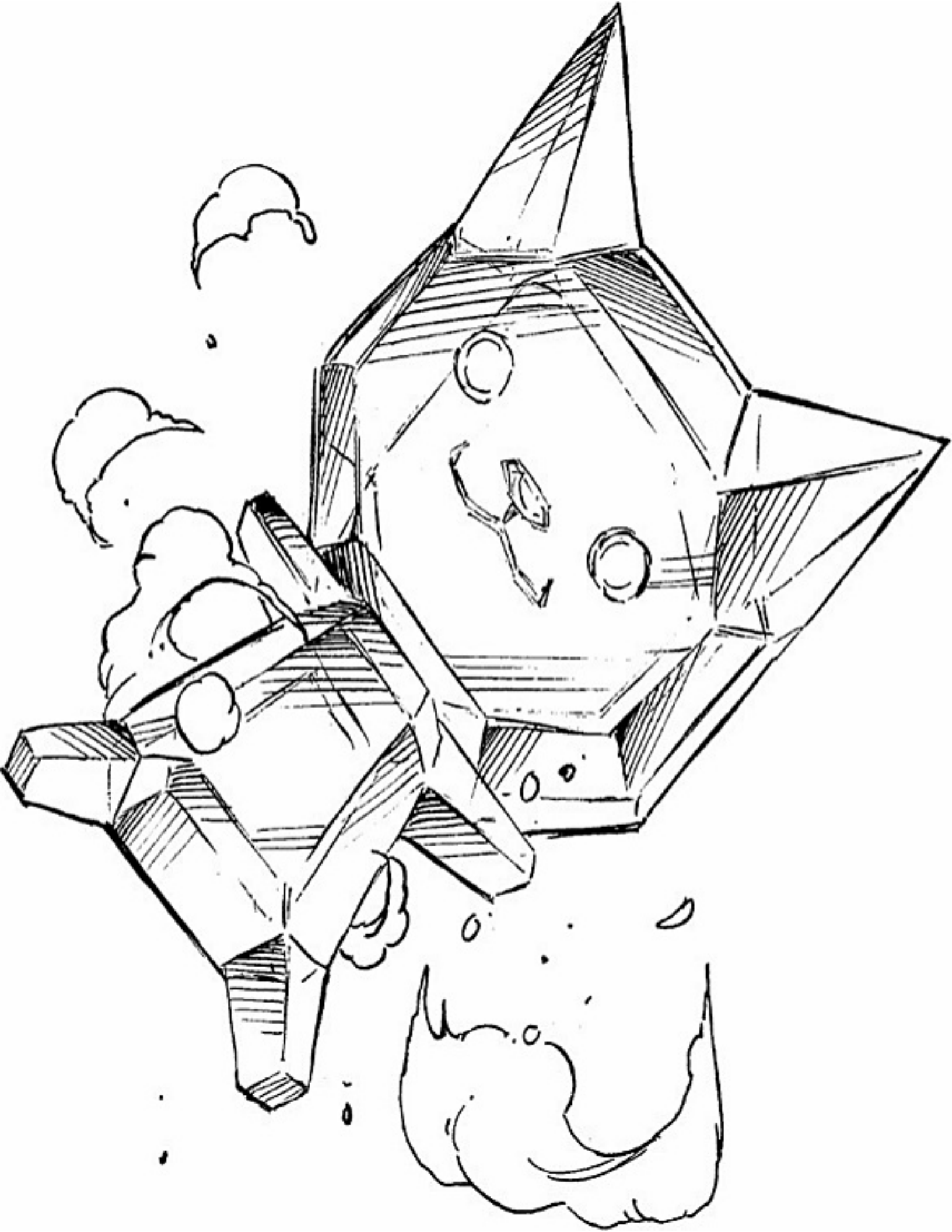
Erza
!!

GWOO





**You are
enemies
of Fairy
Tail!**

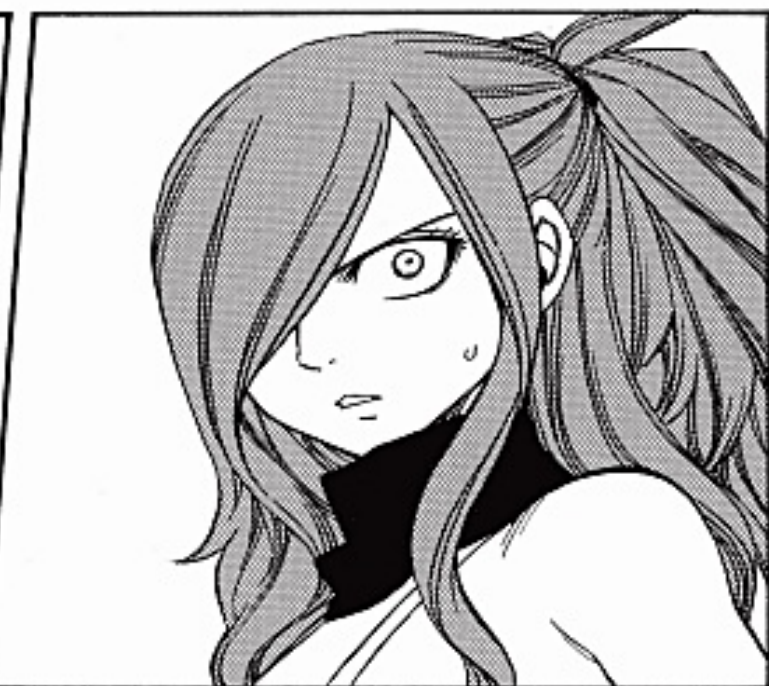
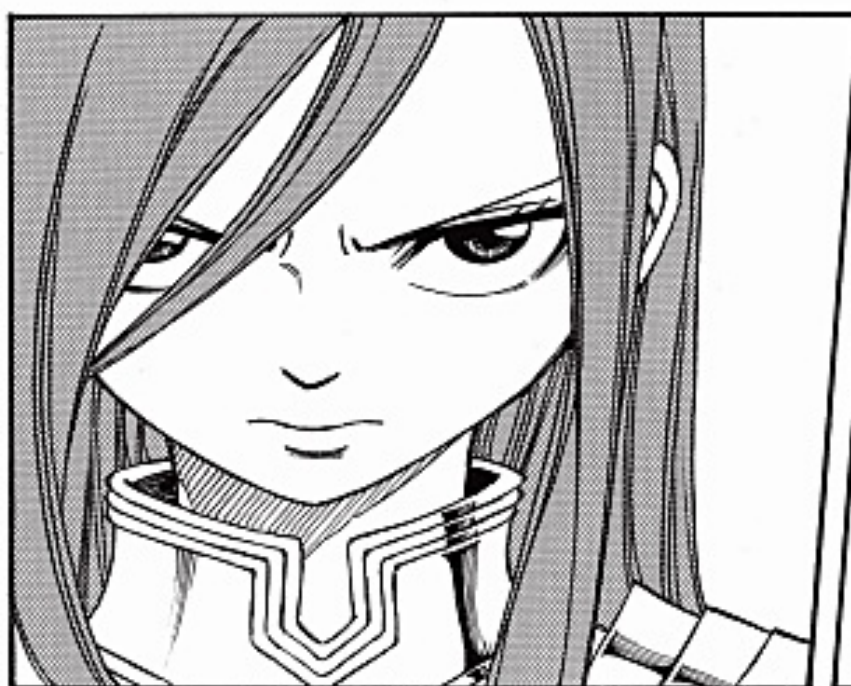
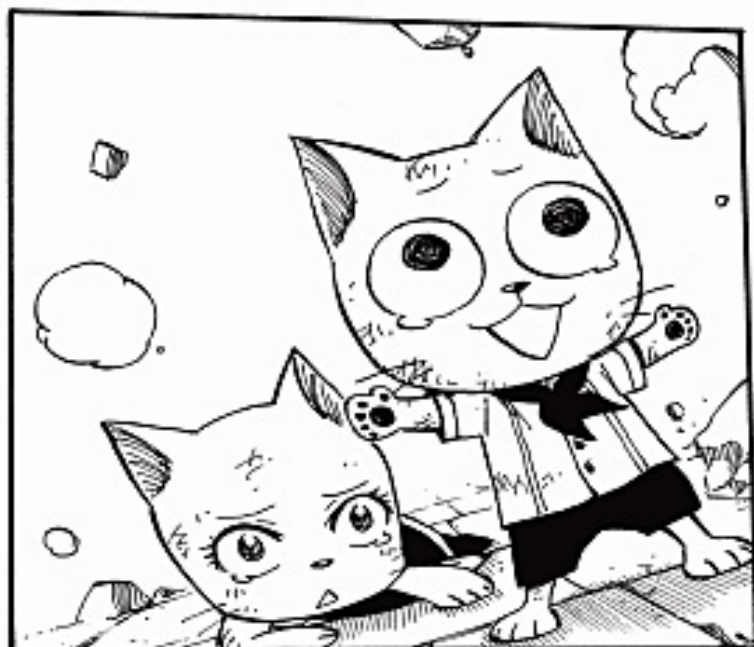
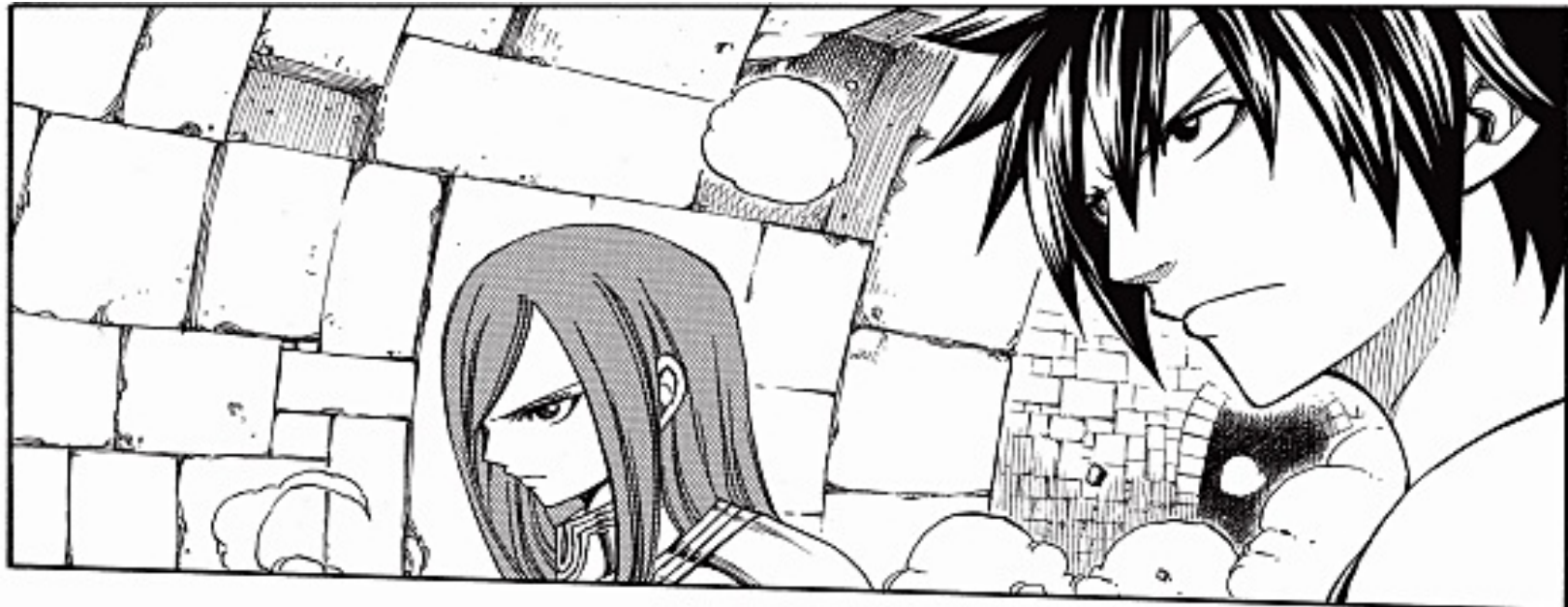


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Chapter 180, Erza vs. Erza





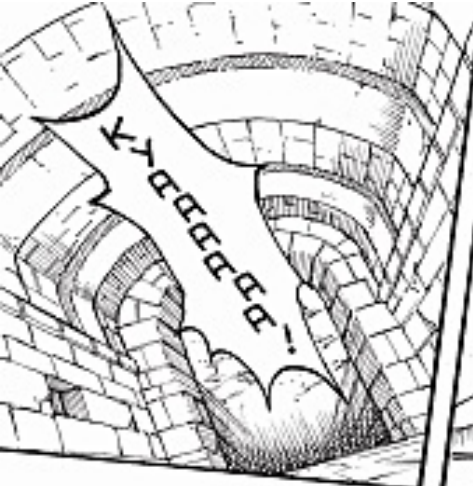






GAWOOSH

A black and white manga-style illustration depicting a character in a small boat caught in the middle of a massive, powerful explosion. The character, with long hair and a determined expression, is seen from the chest up, holding the boat's steering. The boat is simple and appears to be made of wood or bamboo. The explosion is represented by large, jagged, angular shapes that fill the frame, creating a sense of intense impact and destruction. Debris, including what looks like pieces of stone or wood, is flying through the air. The overall style is dynamic and energetic, typical of action manga.



Erza
versus
Erza
...?!!



Natsu
should
be there
too!

Probably
just down
there!!!

Is she
close
?!!



Wendy's
voice!!!



Right
!!

Gray!!
You
go!!!



Time for
questions
later!!
Let's go
!!!



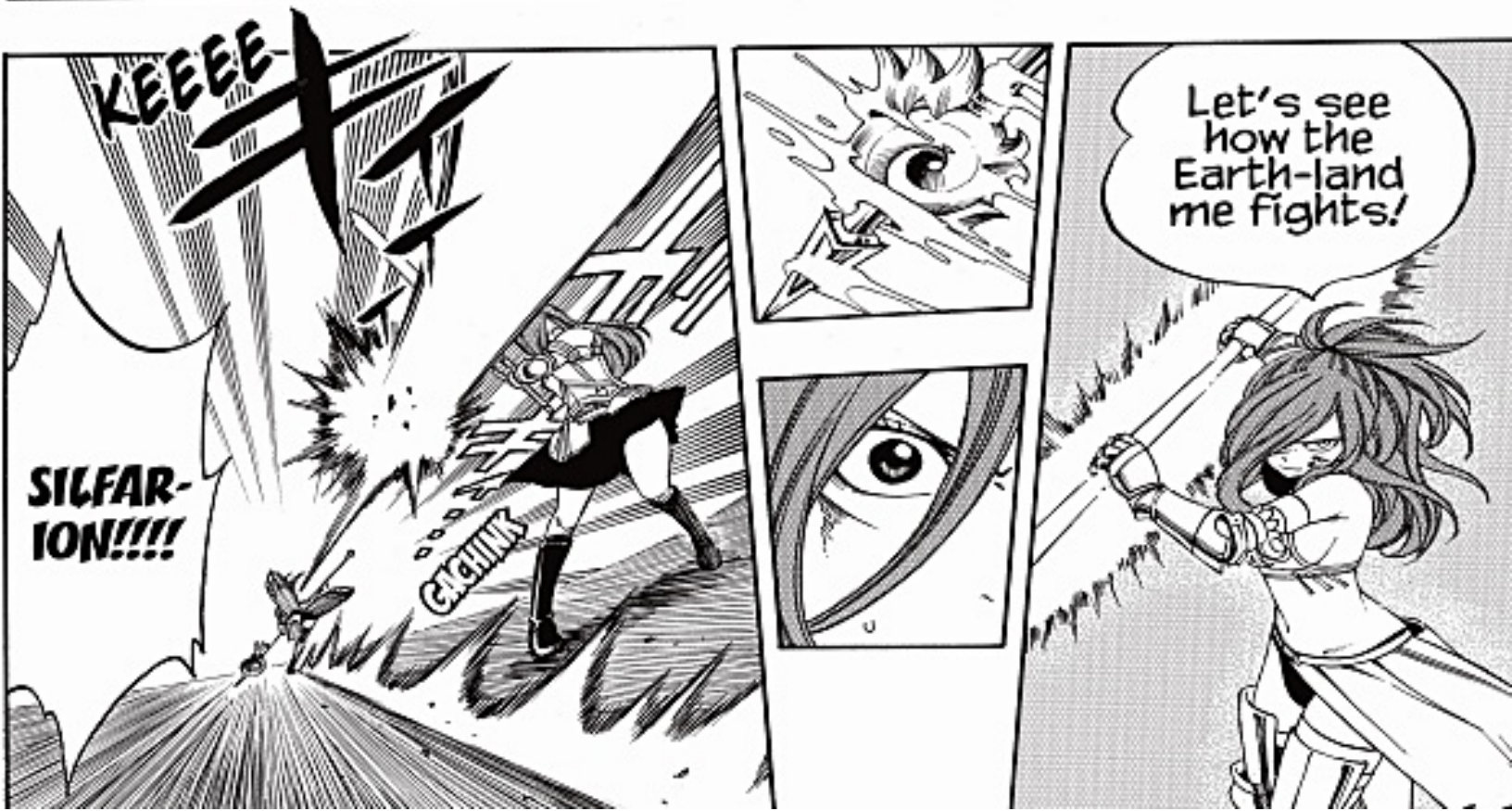
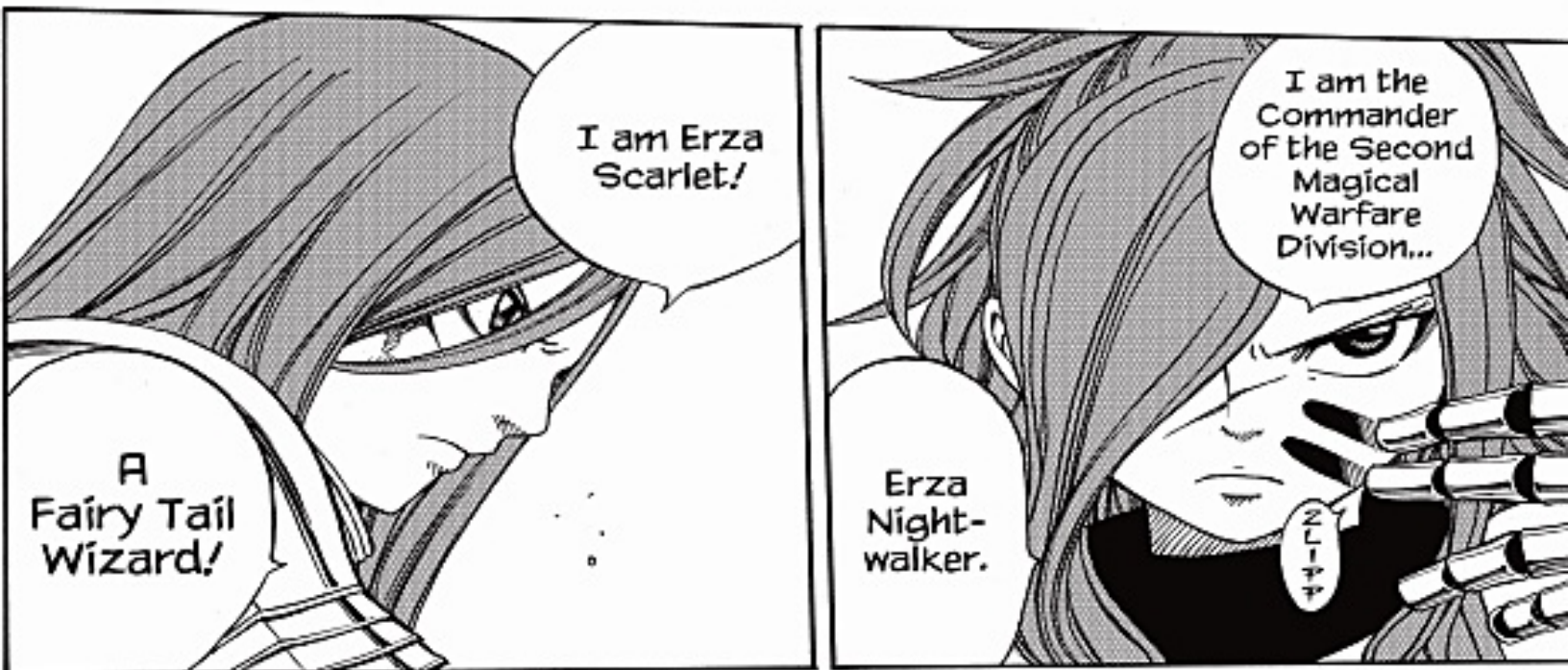
H-How
did you get
here?

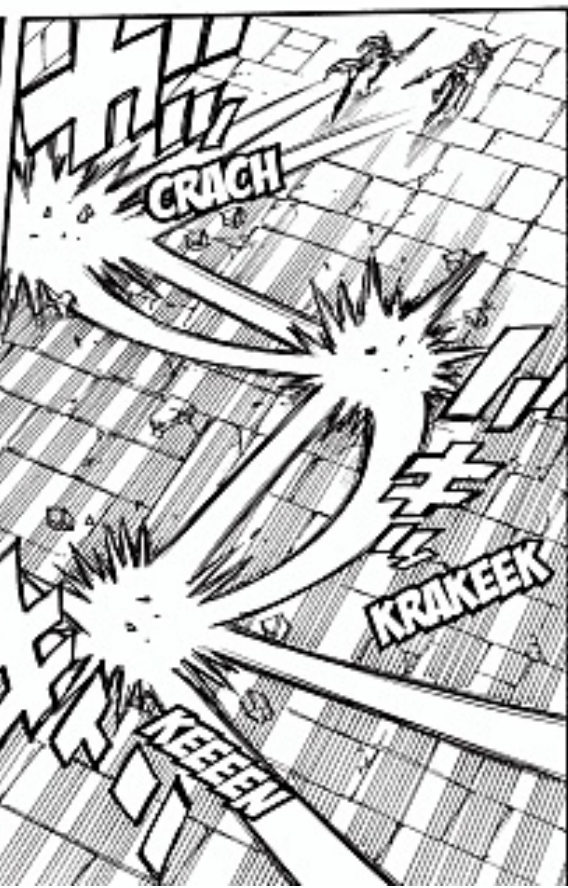
KRAK
HO
!!

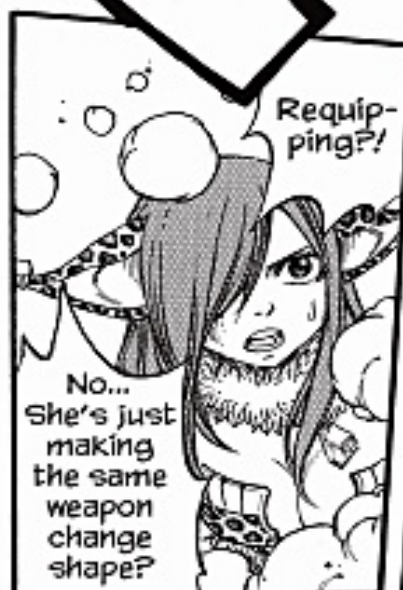
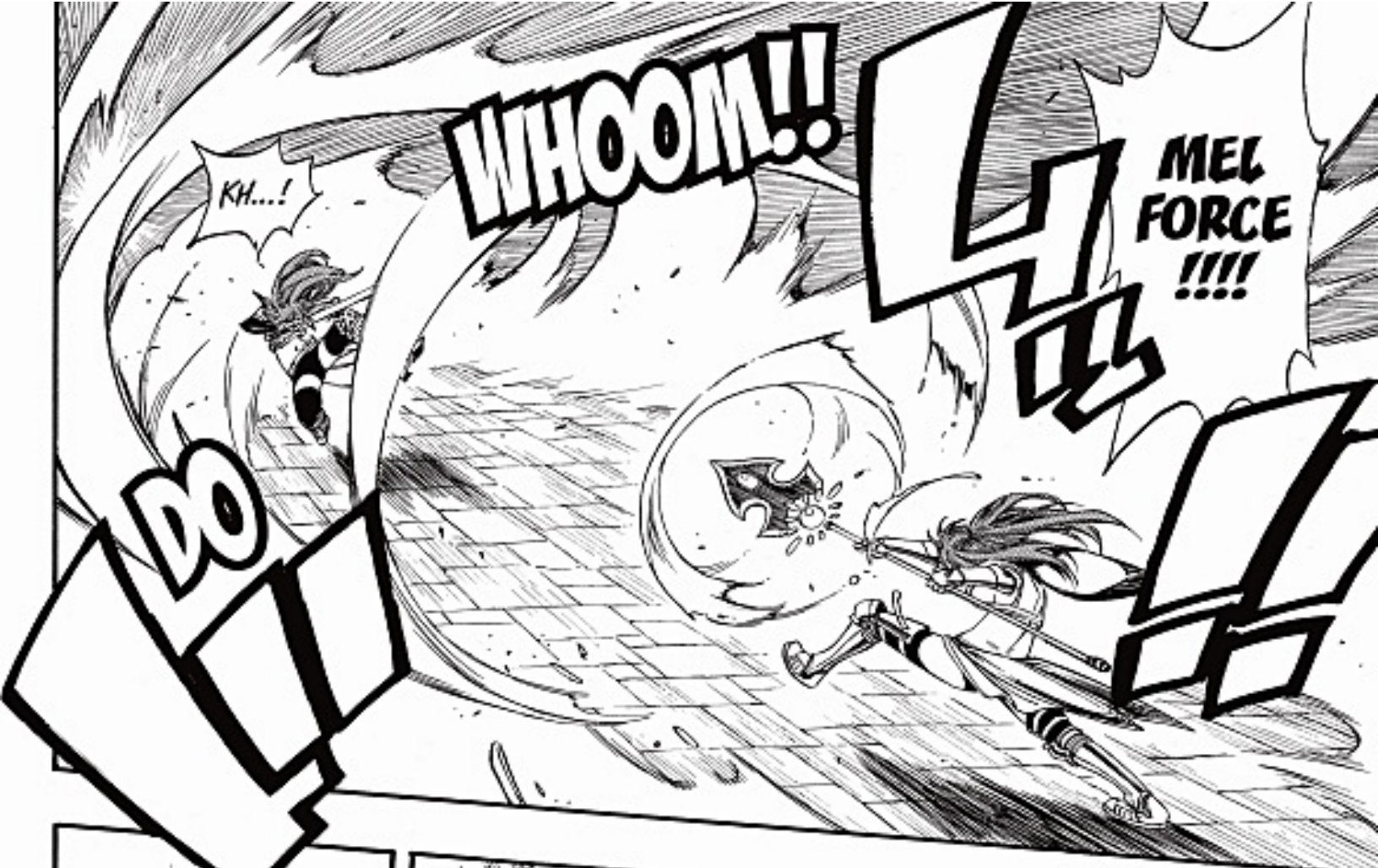


Yeah...

Can you
stand up,
Lucy?



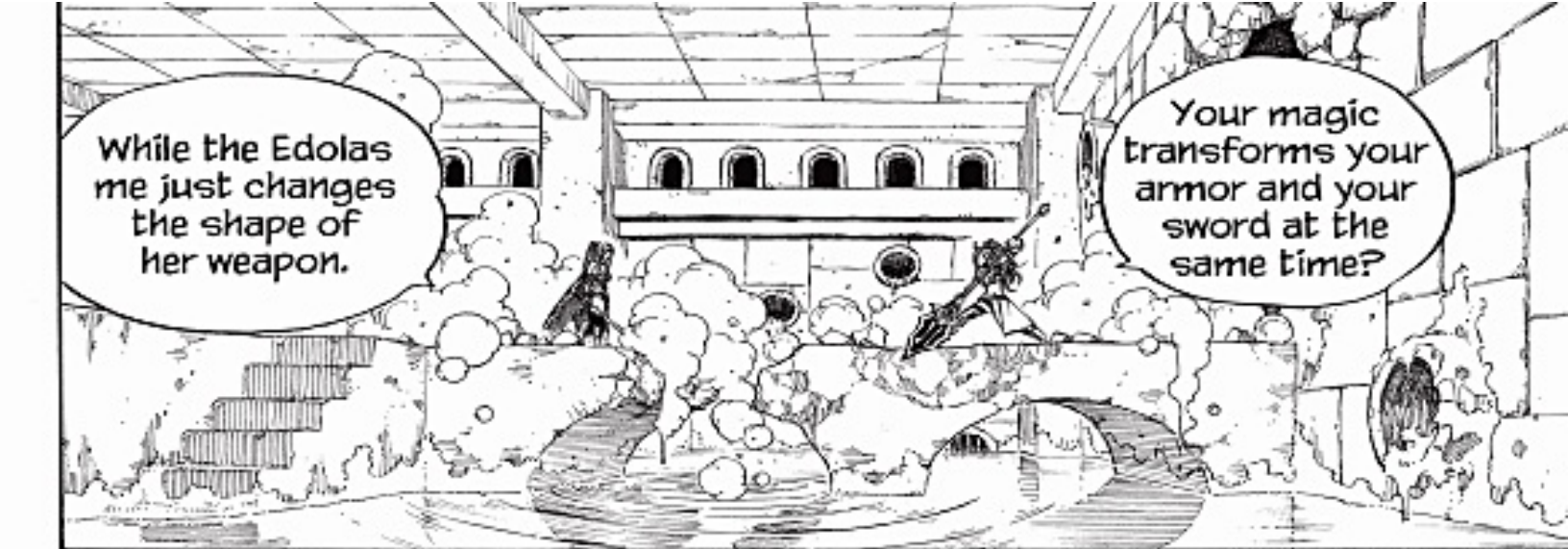






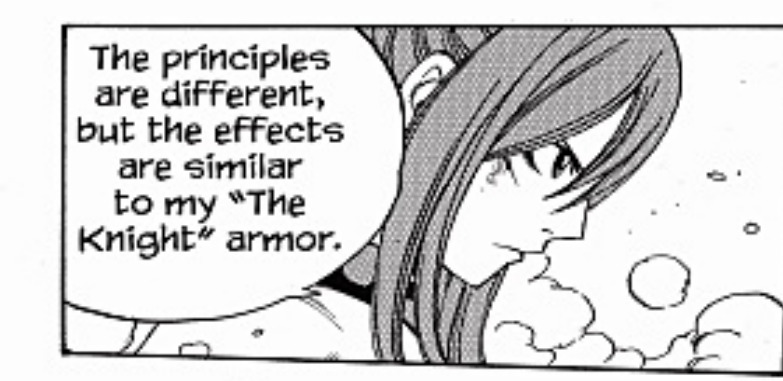
Your
armor
changed
again
...

ZHKK

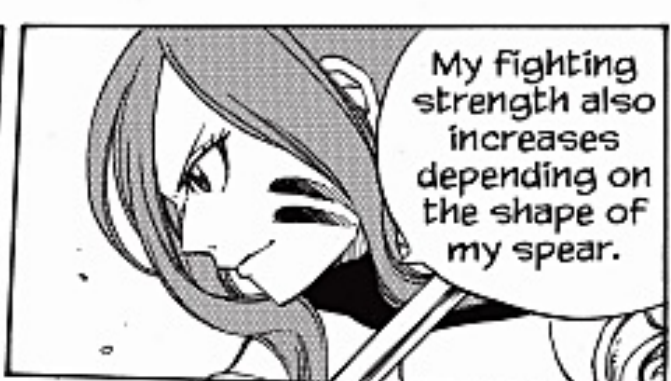


While the Edolas
me just changes
the shape of
her weapon.

Your magic
transforms your
armor and your
sword at the
same time?



The principles
are different,
but the effects
are similar
to my "The
Knight" armor.



My fighting
strength also
increases
depending on
the shape of
my spear.



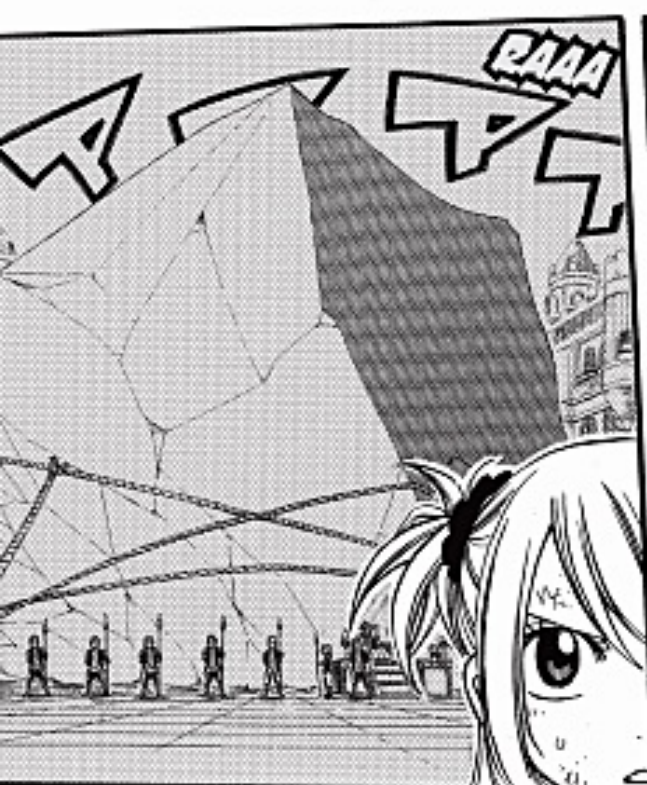
KATCH

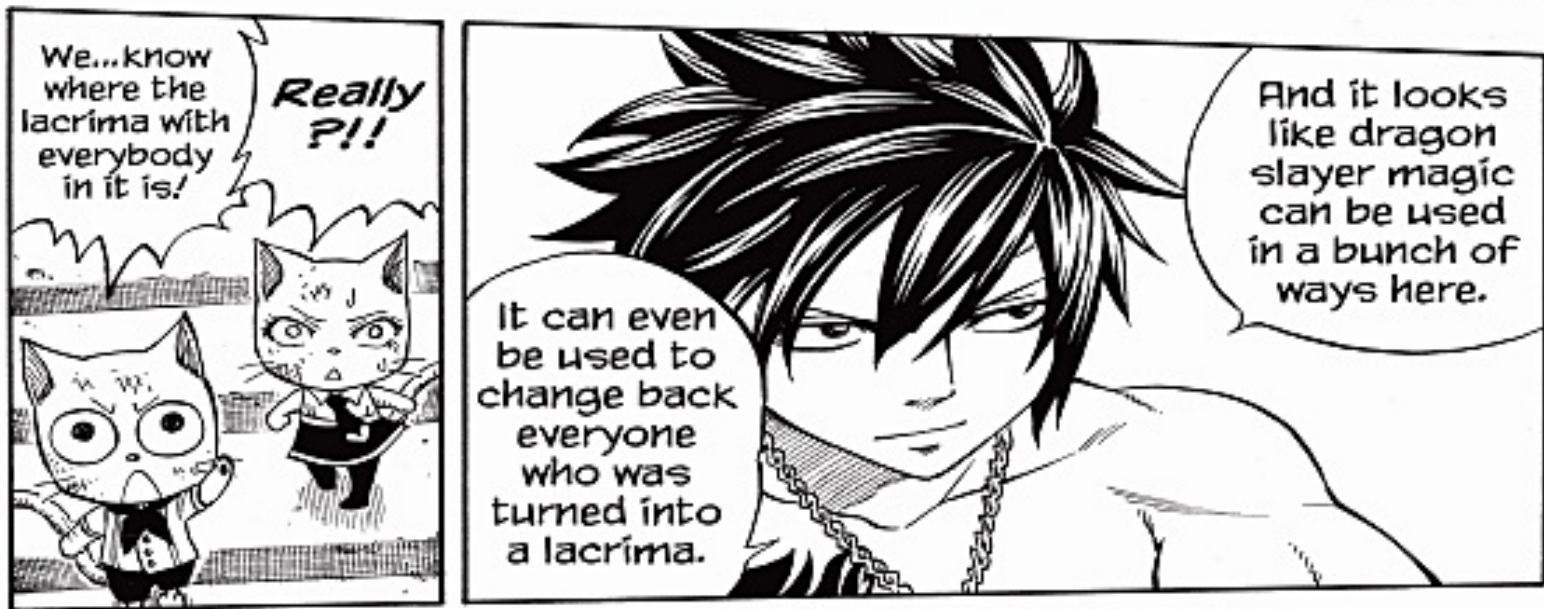
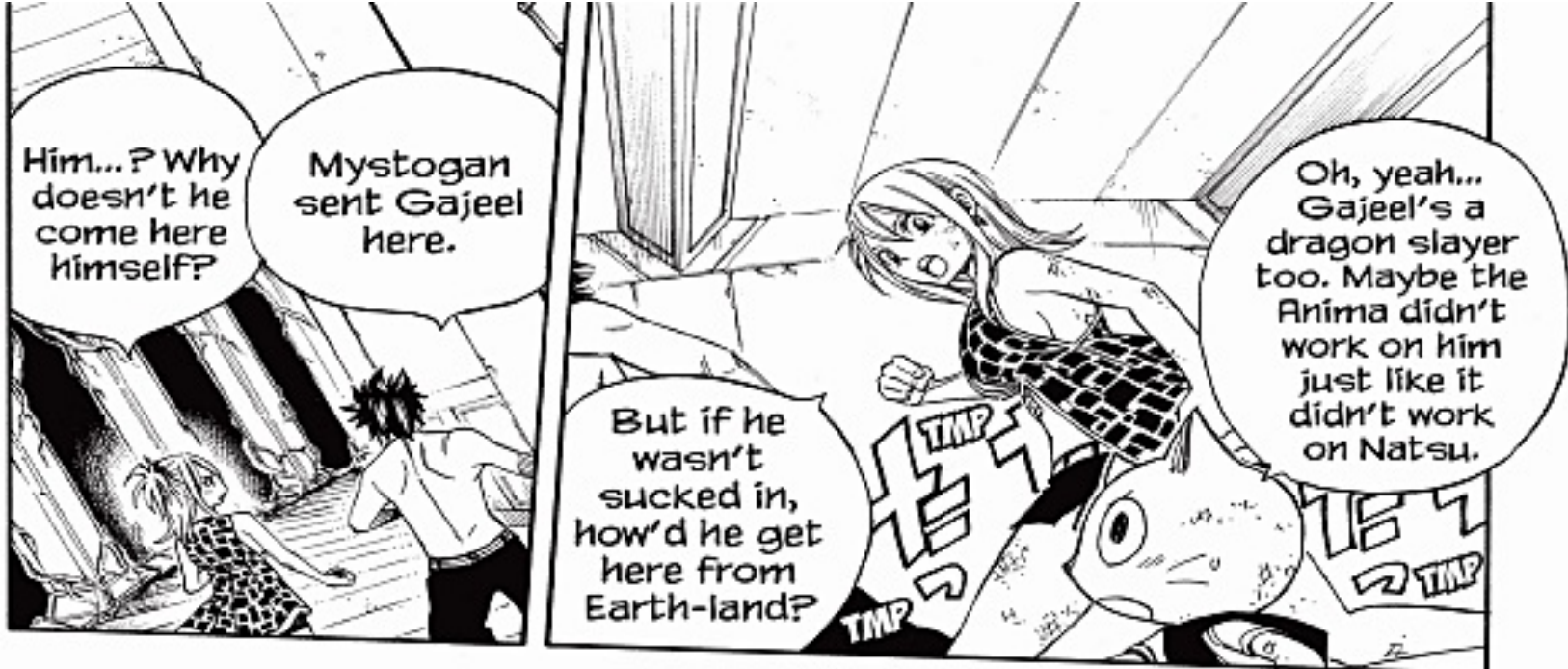
*Then
come
!!!*



KATCH

You will now
see the true
power of Ten
Command-
ments, my
magic spear!









Both
of them
passed
out!



Natsu!!
Hang in
there!!



Wendy
!!

Are you
all right?!
Wake
up!!



What's
that?

Hey!
Open your
mouth,
Natsu!!!

Anyway,
let's feed
them
X-Balls!

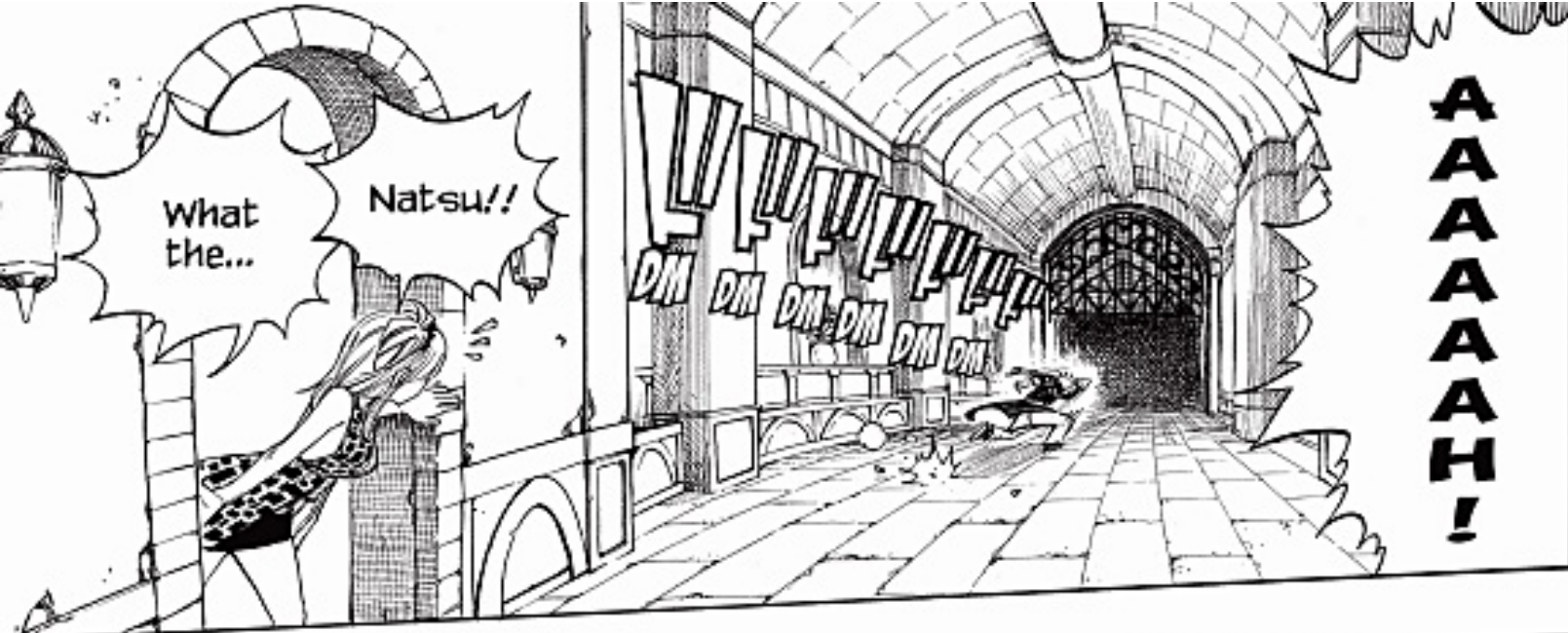


I'm
sorry!

I'm so
sorry,
Wendy...







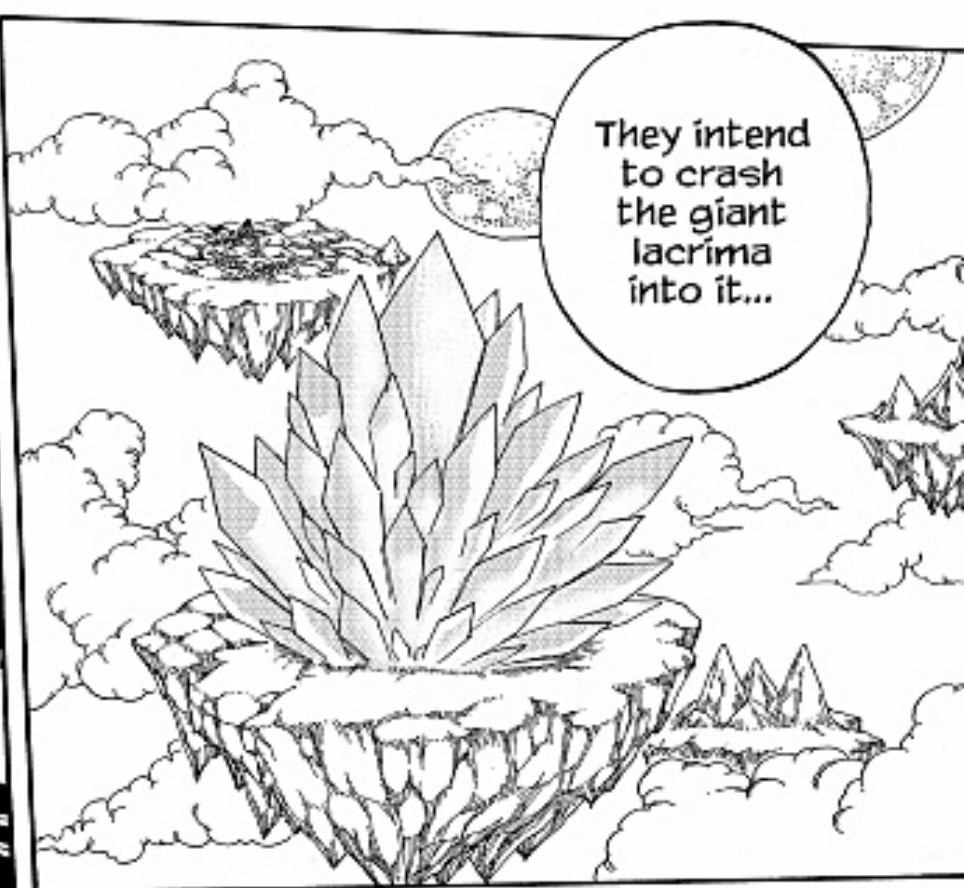


...wants to
destroy
Extalia...

The royal
army...



They want
to take our
friends and
use them like a
bomb!!!!



They intend
to crash
the giant
lacrima
into it...



And magic
will rain
down upon
my king-
dom!

We will
break the
lacrima and
Exceed into
powder and
fuse them!

This is the
moment
we've
awaited...

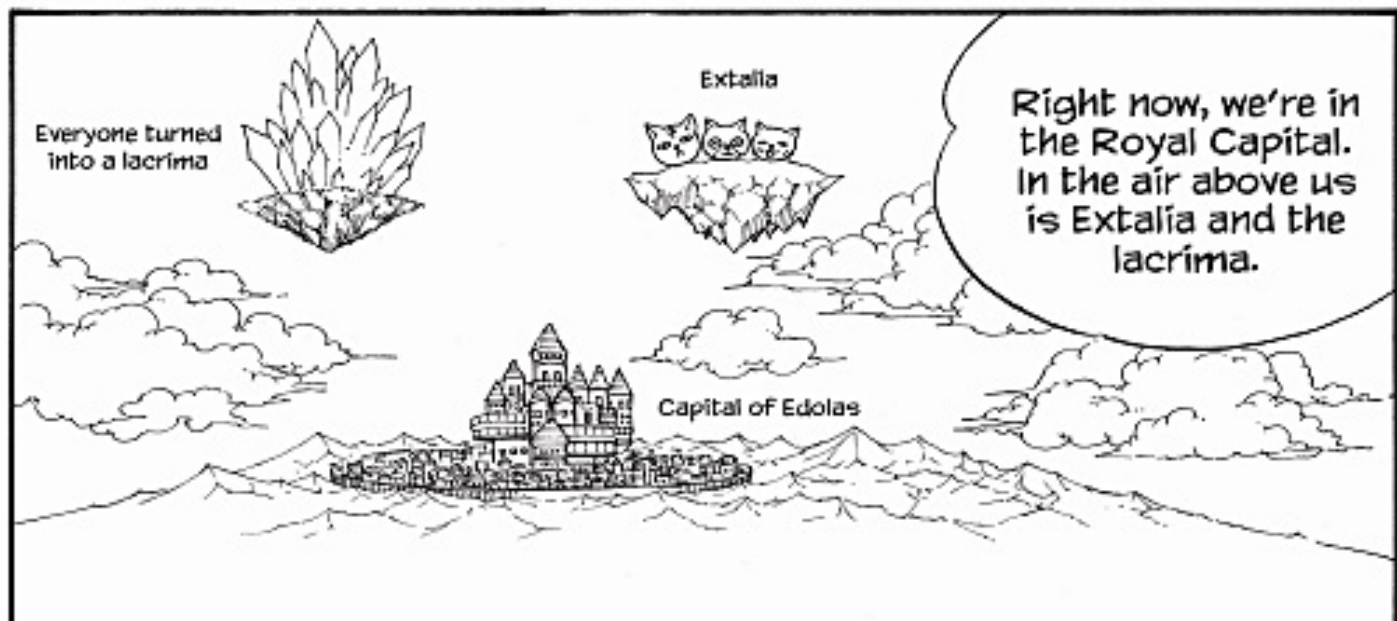
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Chapter 181, Full Out Attack of the Edolas Royal Forces





...and
crash
it into
Extalia.

They plan
to use the
dragon slayer
magic to
move the
floating
island...

...
And eternal
magic will
rain down
on this land.

When the
Extalia magic
and the Fairy
Tail magic
collide, they'll
break apart
and fuse.

What'll
happen
then?

An
enemy
?!!

Some-
body's
coming
!!

...be
lost
for-
ever!!

If they do
that, every-
body in the
guild will...



It was
Natsu
?!!

DMP DMP DMP DMP



What's going
on?!! It's like
Godzilla versus
Godzilla! How
will the world
survive?!!!

There
are two
Erzas!!!



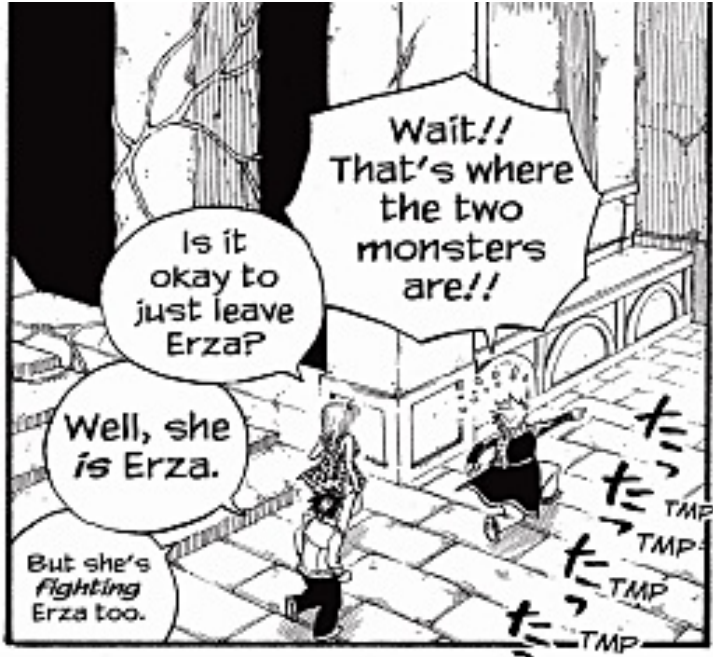
And you're
dumb-looking,
hyper, and
really annoying.

You're
Gray,
right
?!!!

ぐも
GULP







Wait!!
That's where
the two
monsters
are!!

Is it
okay to
just leave
Erza?

Well, she
is Erza.

But she's
fighting
Erza too.



Yeah
!!

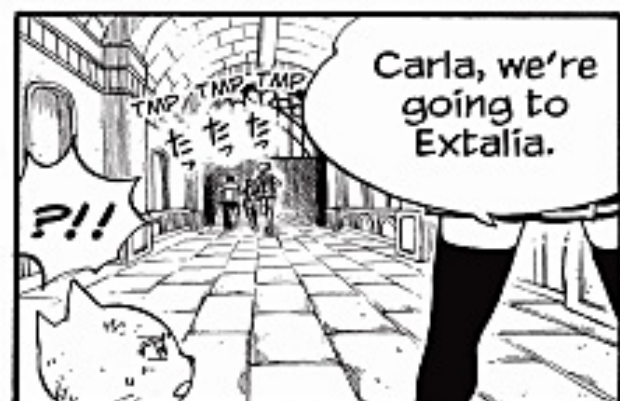
Right
!!

Right!!
Preparations
complete!! Let's
find that king
and stop this
lacríma crashing
thing!!



We have to tell
them that the
royal army is
attacking and
get them to
evacuate!

Wh-
Why
...?!



Carla, we're
going to
Extalia.



They may be
in great danger,
and we have to let
them know that!!
That's something
we can do!

But...
We don't
know if the
King's forces
are hiding other
weapons!

No, I can't!!
I don't want to
go back there!!
I...don't care
what happens to
the Exceed!

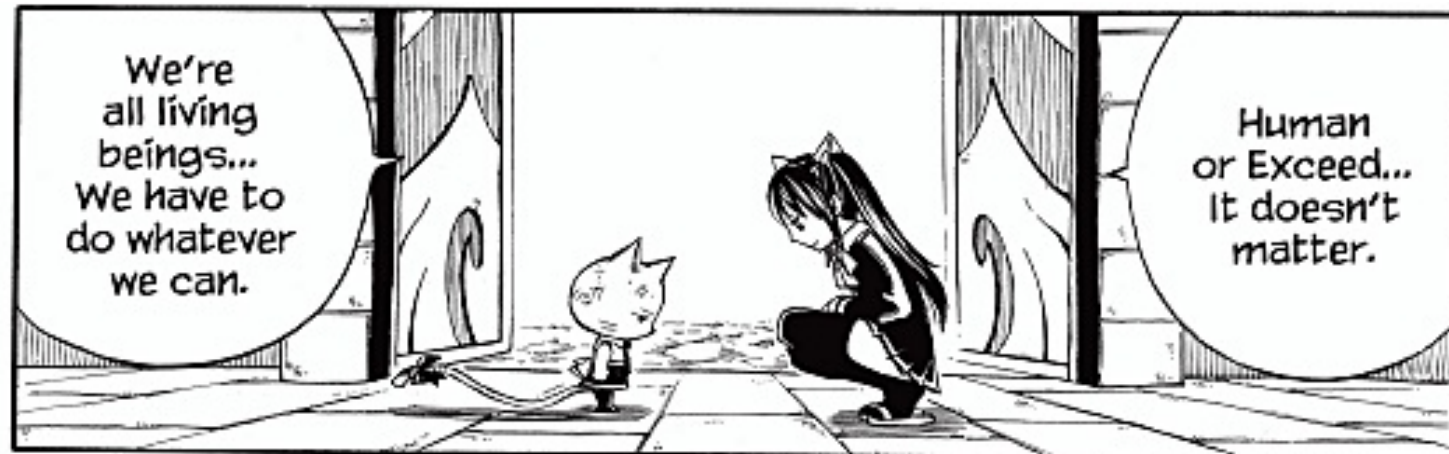


Of course
we're going to
stop them! We
can't let them
do it!!!

And we're
going to trust
Natsu and our
other friends to
do that!!!



Aren't we
supposed
to be
stopping the
attack?!?

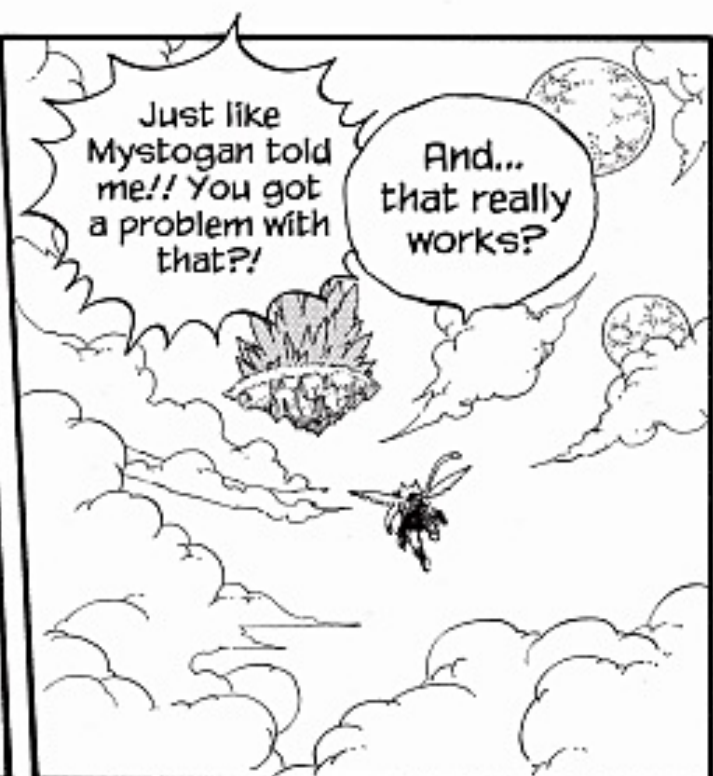


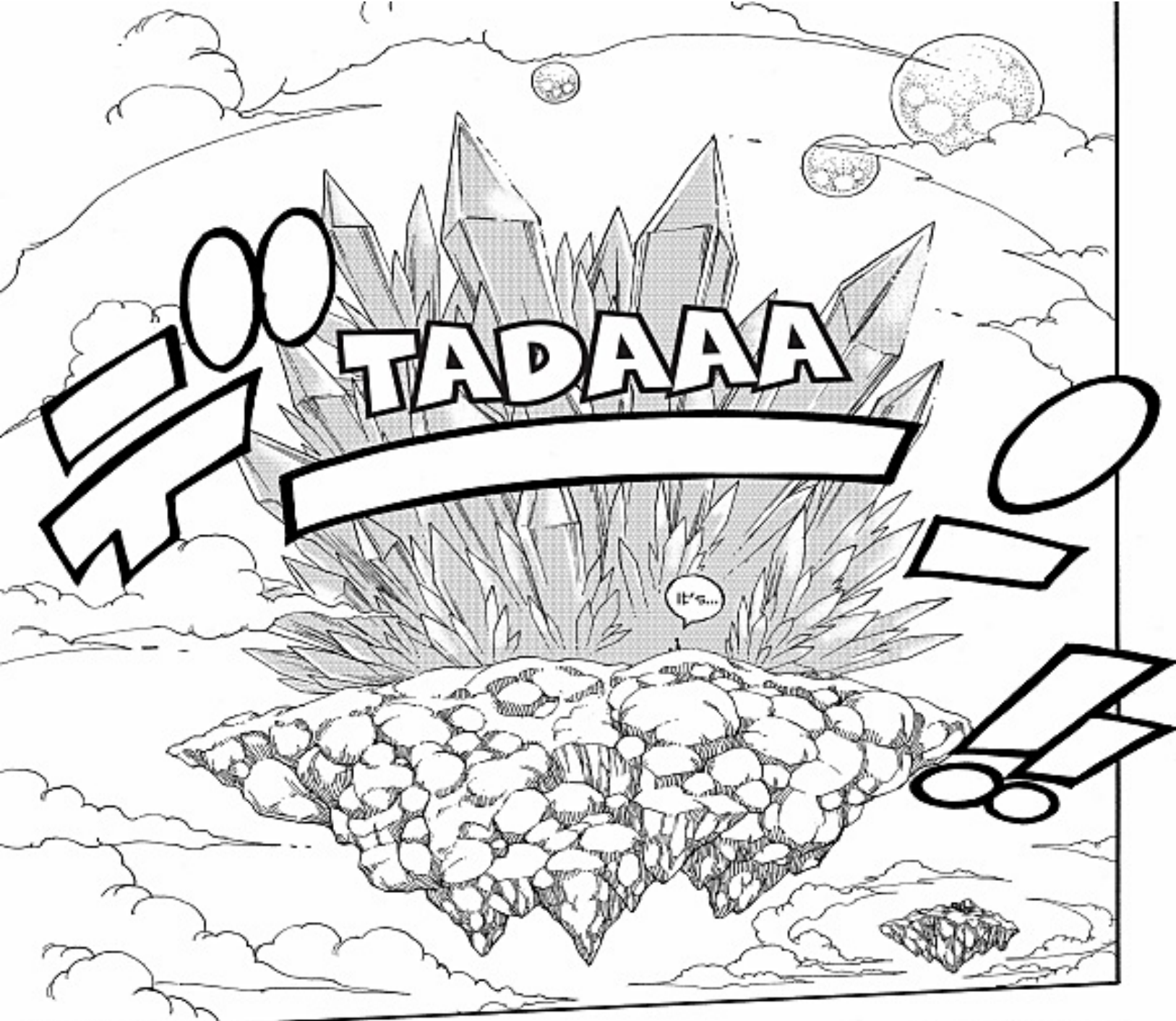
Who cares about the Exceed ...



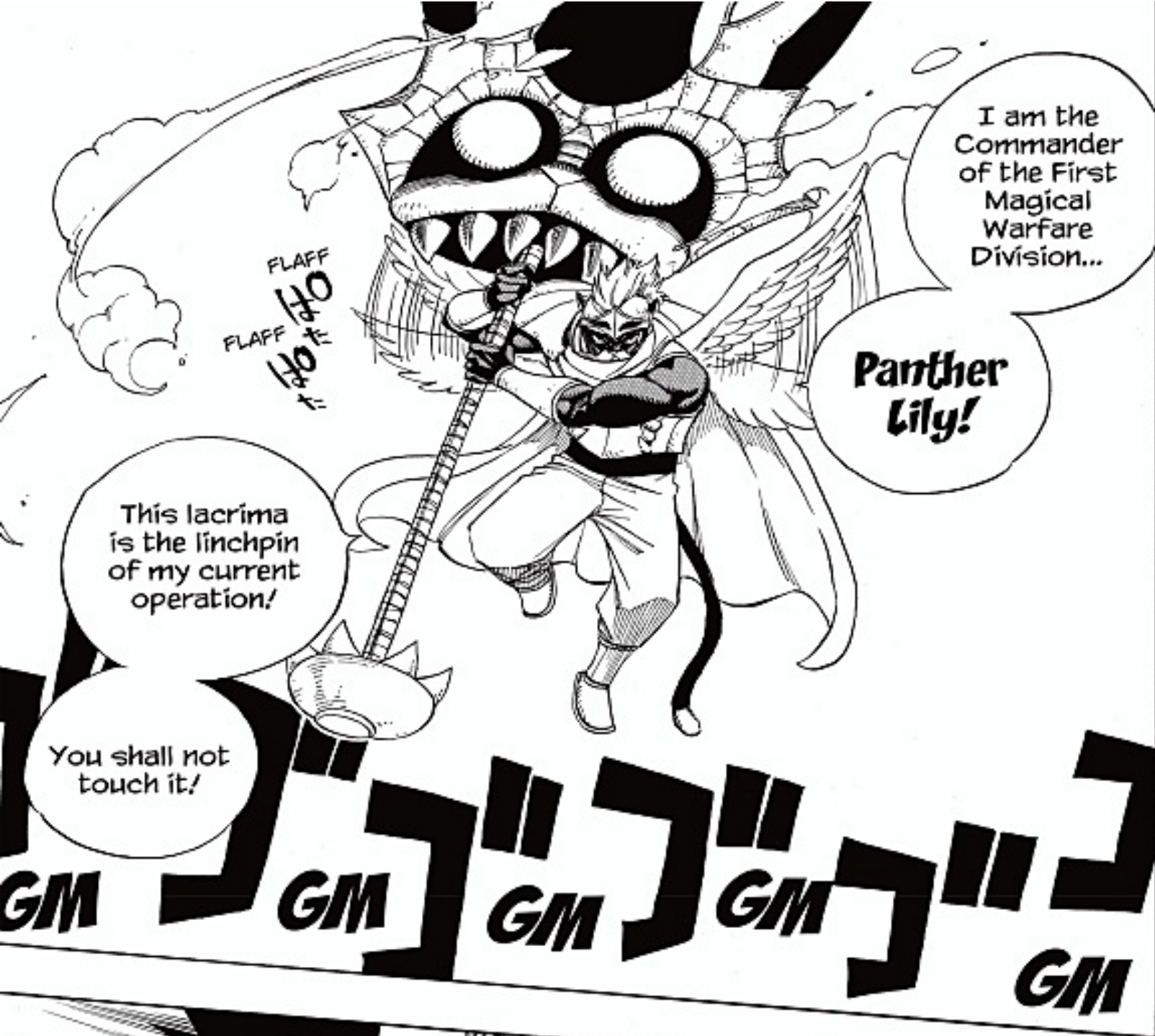


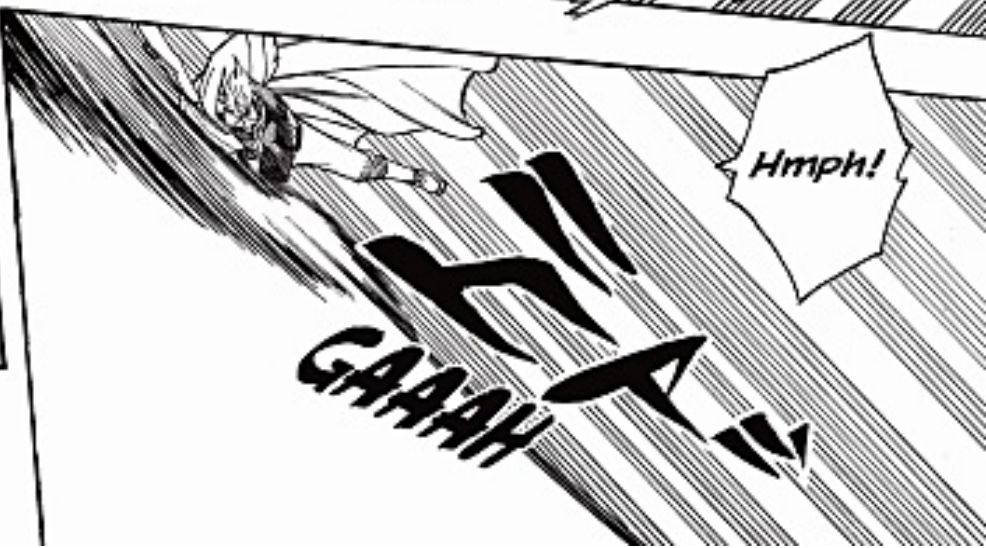
















A king's gotta have a throne, right? We should look for someplace high 'n' mighty!

So, where is this king guy anyways ?!!



The "dungeons" are in a high place, and the courtyard's way too complex...



Well, sorry! It's my first time in a castle too, all right?!

Oh, *that* really narrows it down !!



This place is so weird, it wouldn't surprise me if it had an amusement park in it.

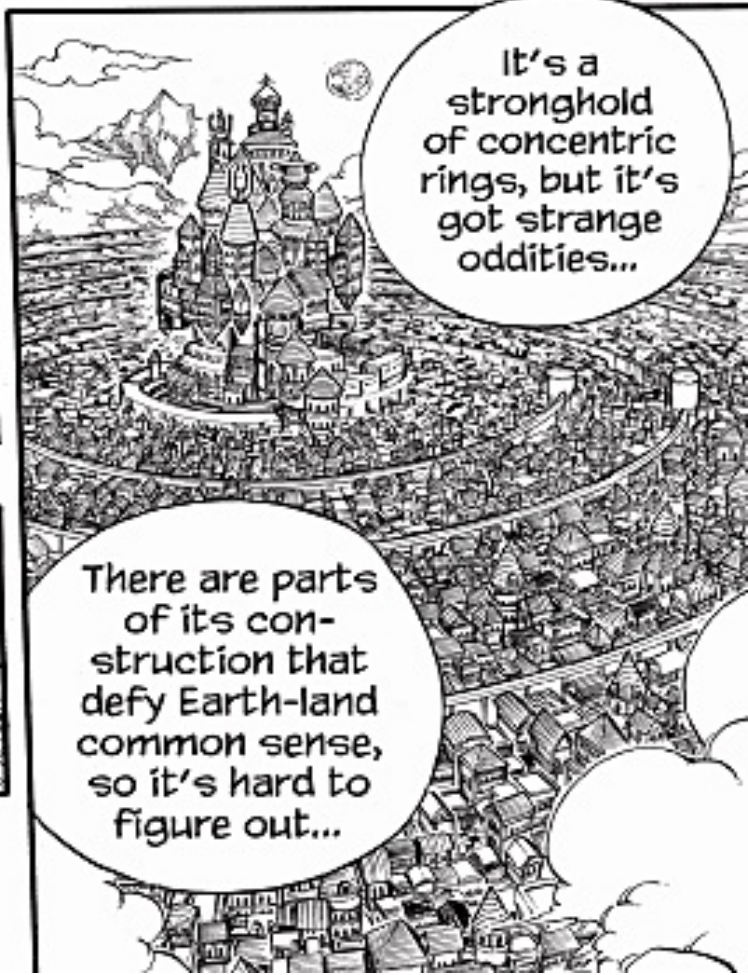
Yes!

She's saying the building's weird!

What's Lucy blabbering about?



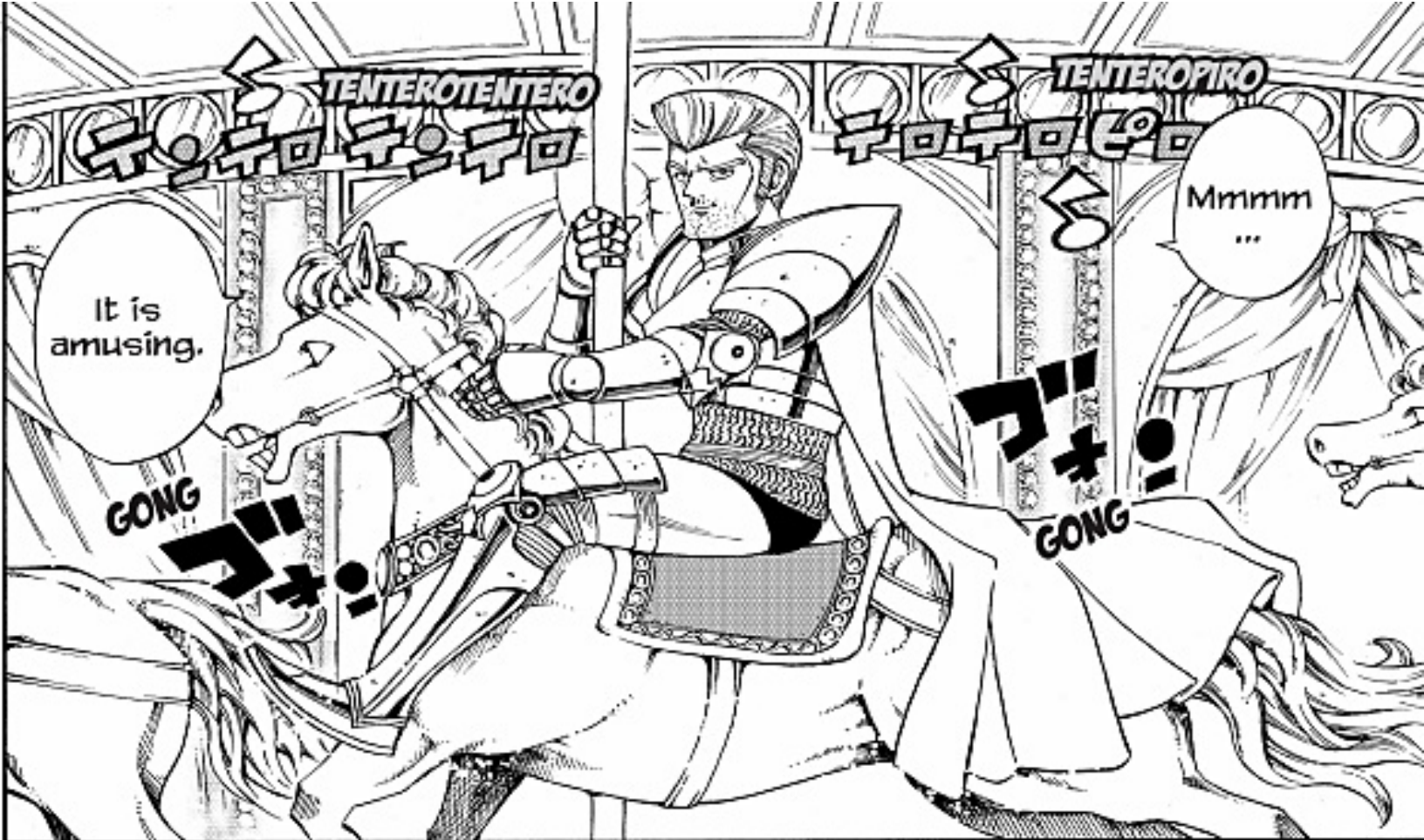
Wh-What?

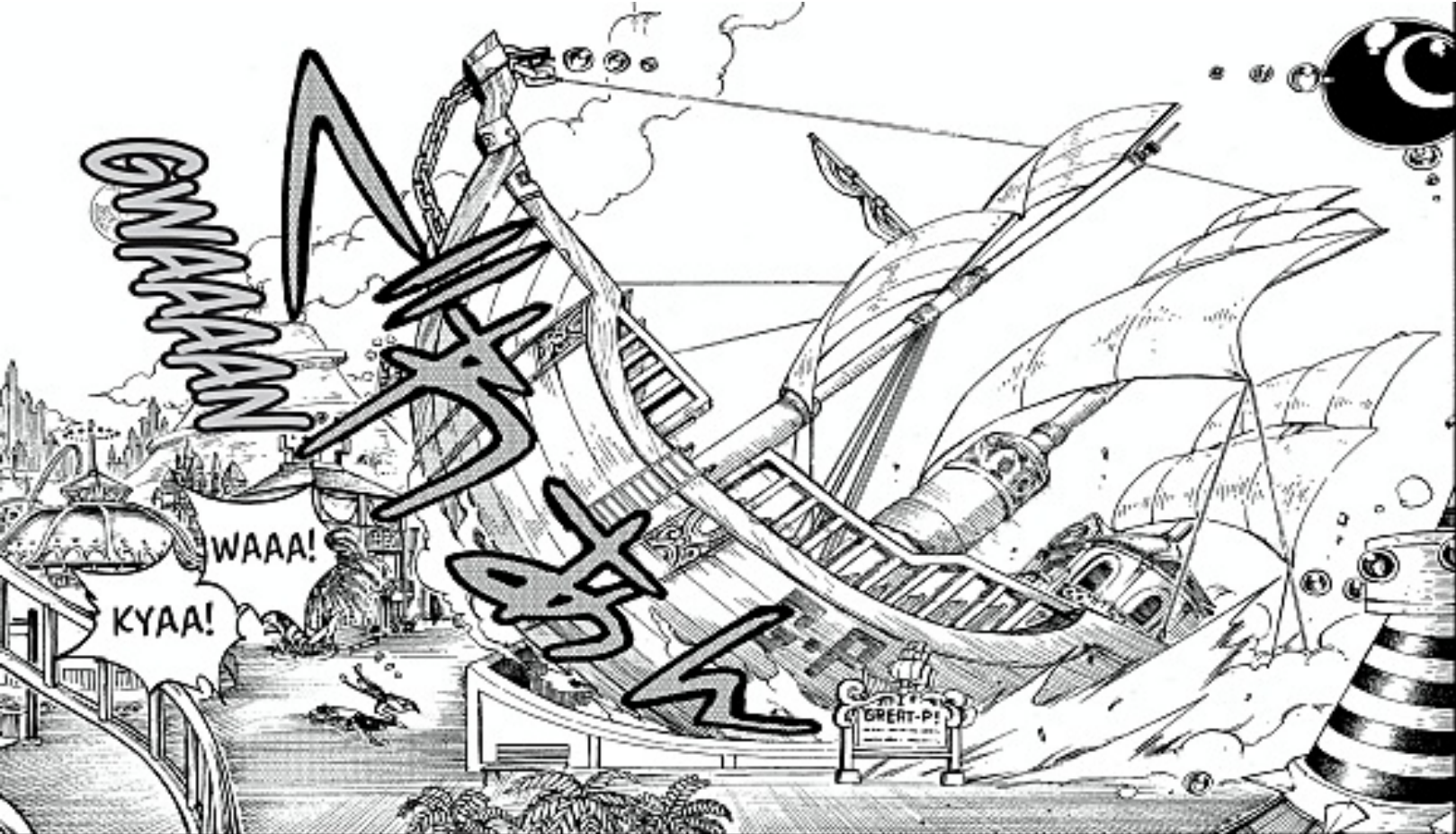


It's a stronghold of concentric rings, but it's got strange oddities...

There are parts of its construction that defy Earth-land common sense, so it's hard to figure out...









And we
will, by
any means
necessary.

We can now
gain access
to a source
of eternal
magic.



And we
won't let
anyone
get in our
way!

This is a
desperate
fight!



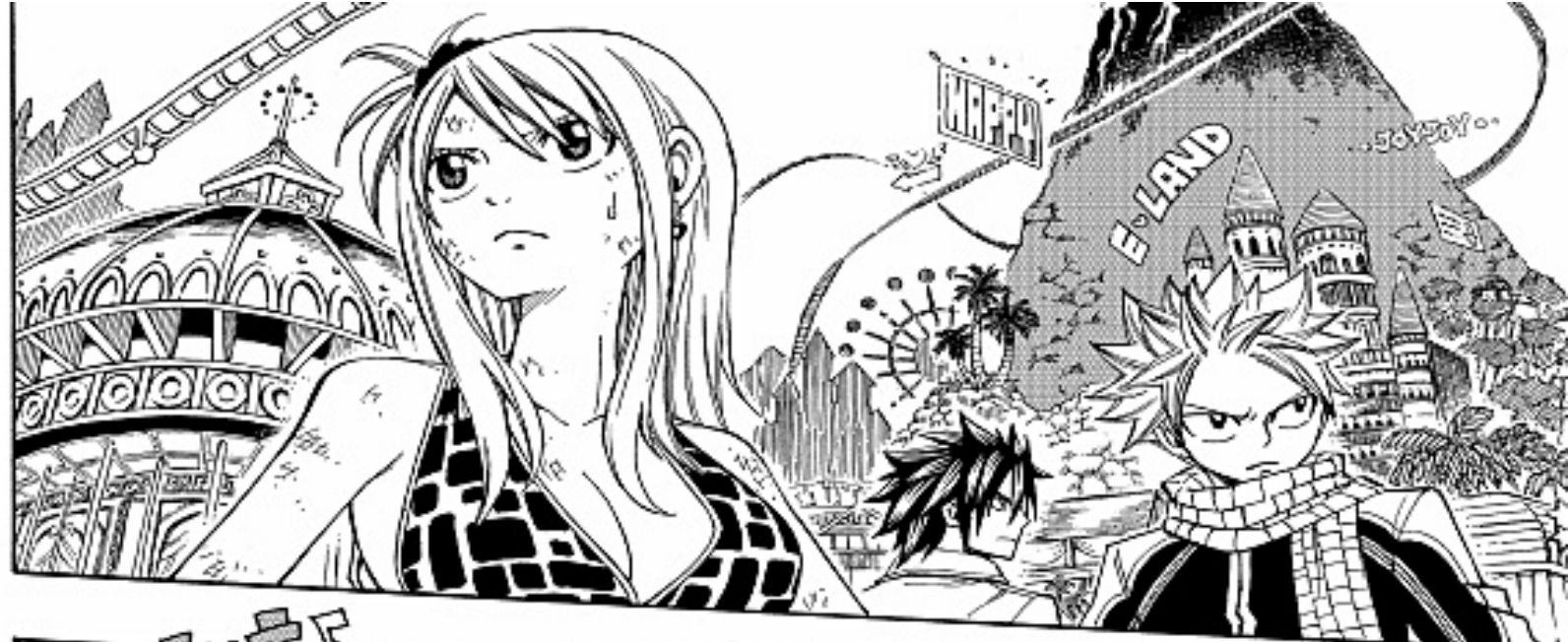
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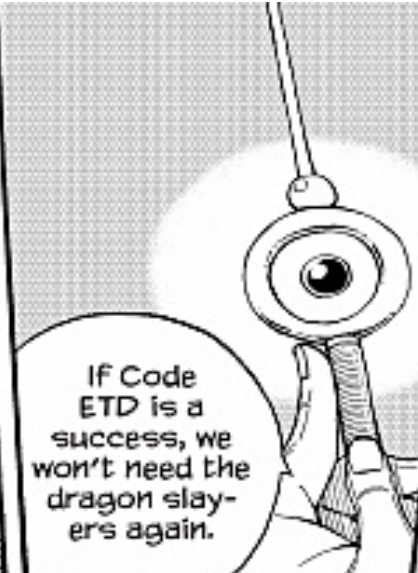
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It's People's Lives, Right?!!!**

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These guys
don't know
what magic
is worth, so
I say kill
'em here!



If Code
ETD is a
success, we
won't need the
dragon slay-
ers again.



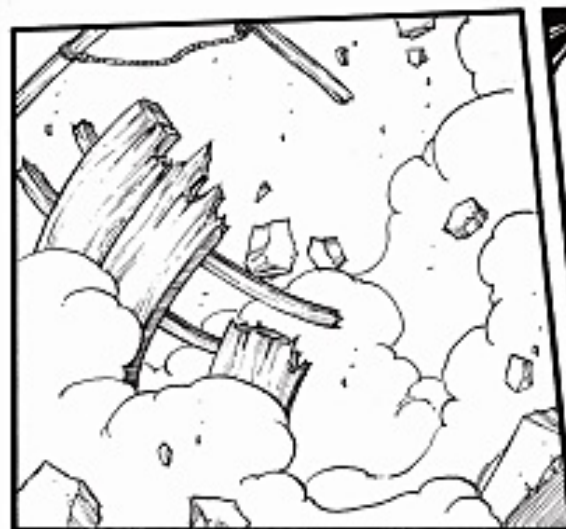
The
dragon
magic
extrac-
tion is
over.



!!
GWA
A!!



The
boat
!!!!





GWAAH!

DWOOOM!!

HYAAAH!!!!



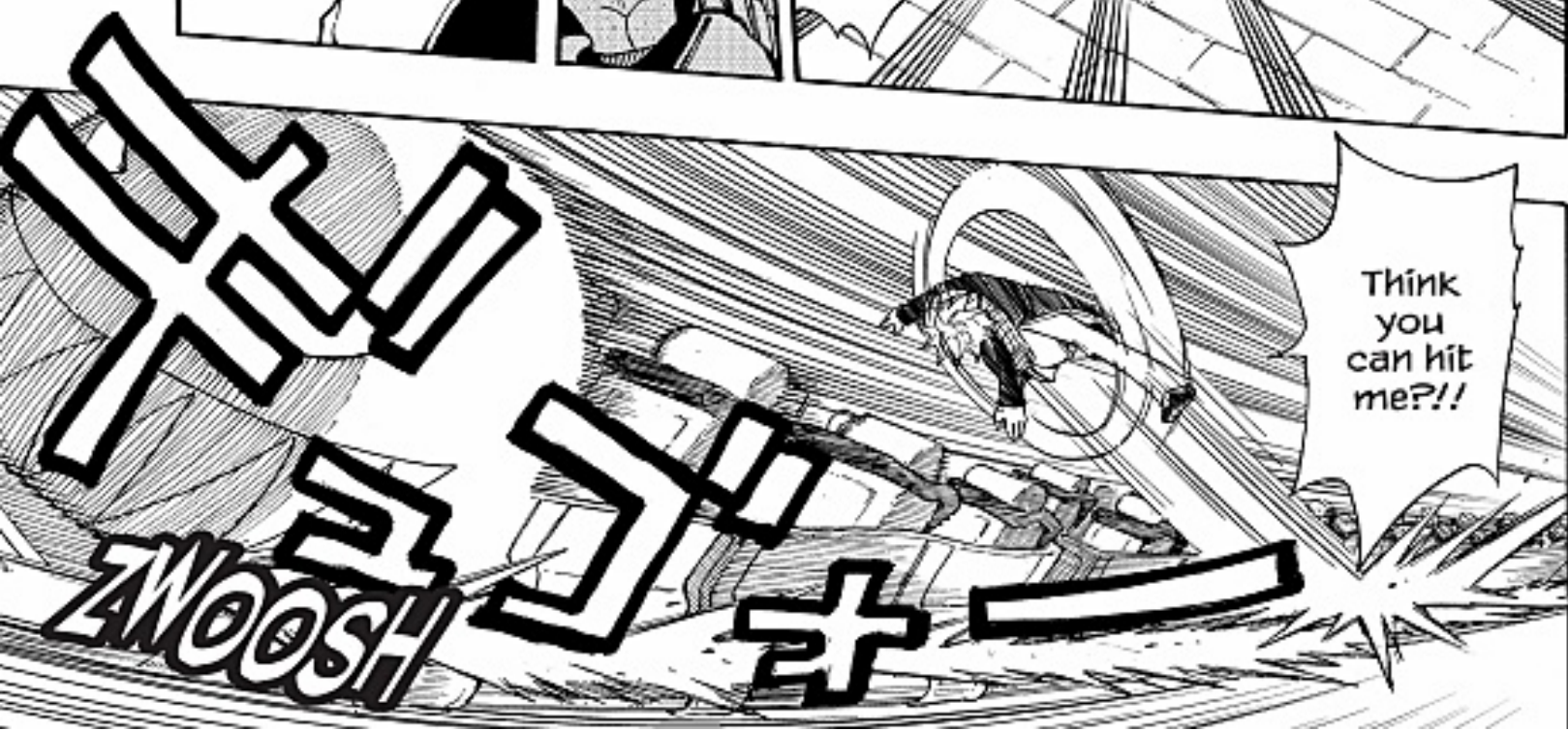
Once we mix those friends of yours with the magic of the Exceed, it'll mean eternal magic power!



Give us back our friends!!!



ZUGAM!



...can take any one of these attractions and bend them to my will!

My magic weapon, Command Tact...



I don't know who you are, but you can't last five minutes on that thing.

Using my magic, I can make Hell's Coaster go at ten times its normal speed.



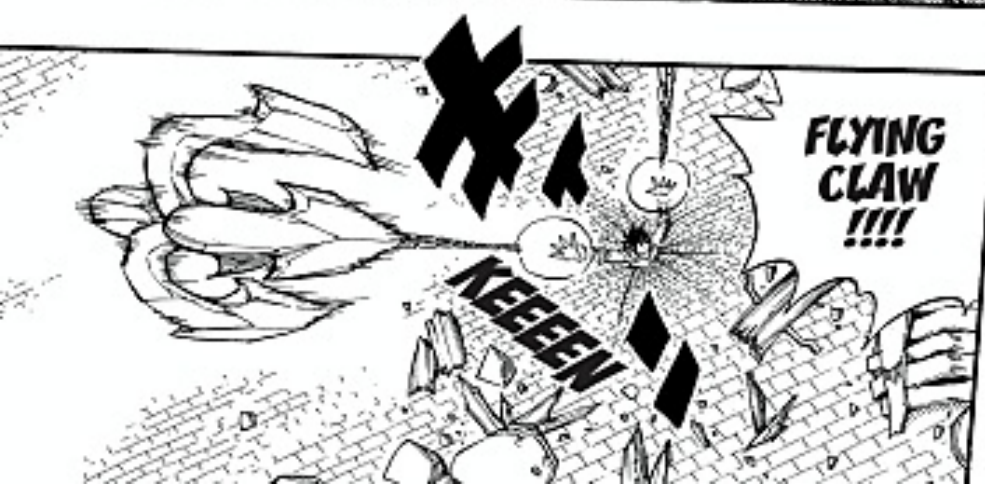
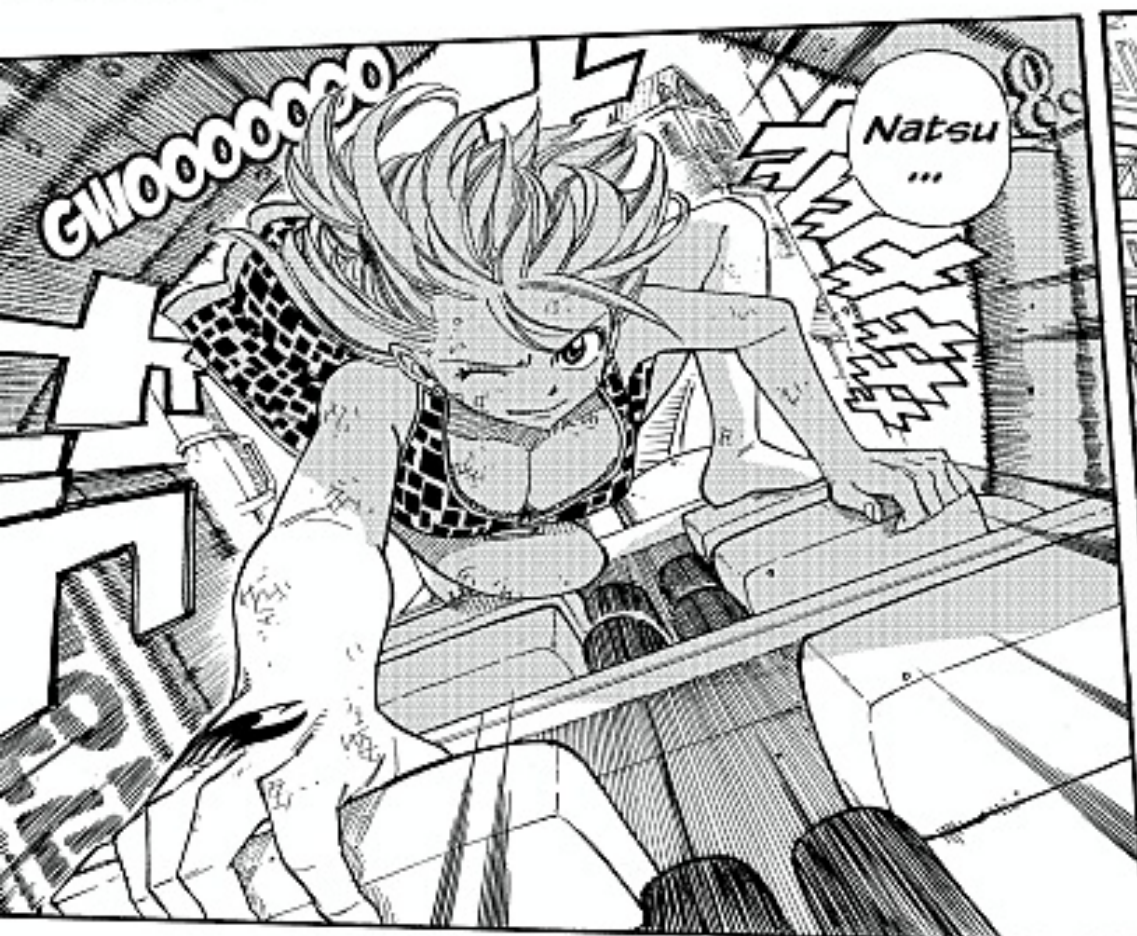
What's with this guy?! He's an amazing push-over!!!

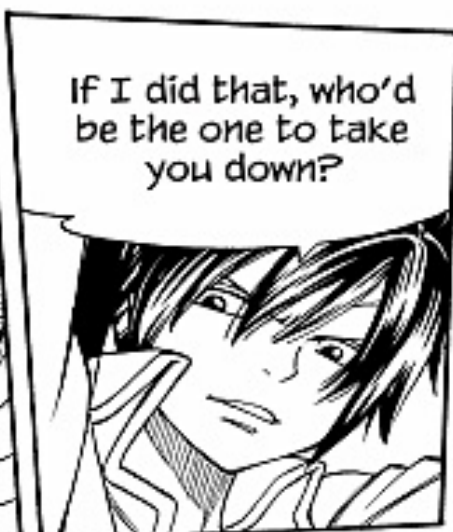


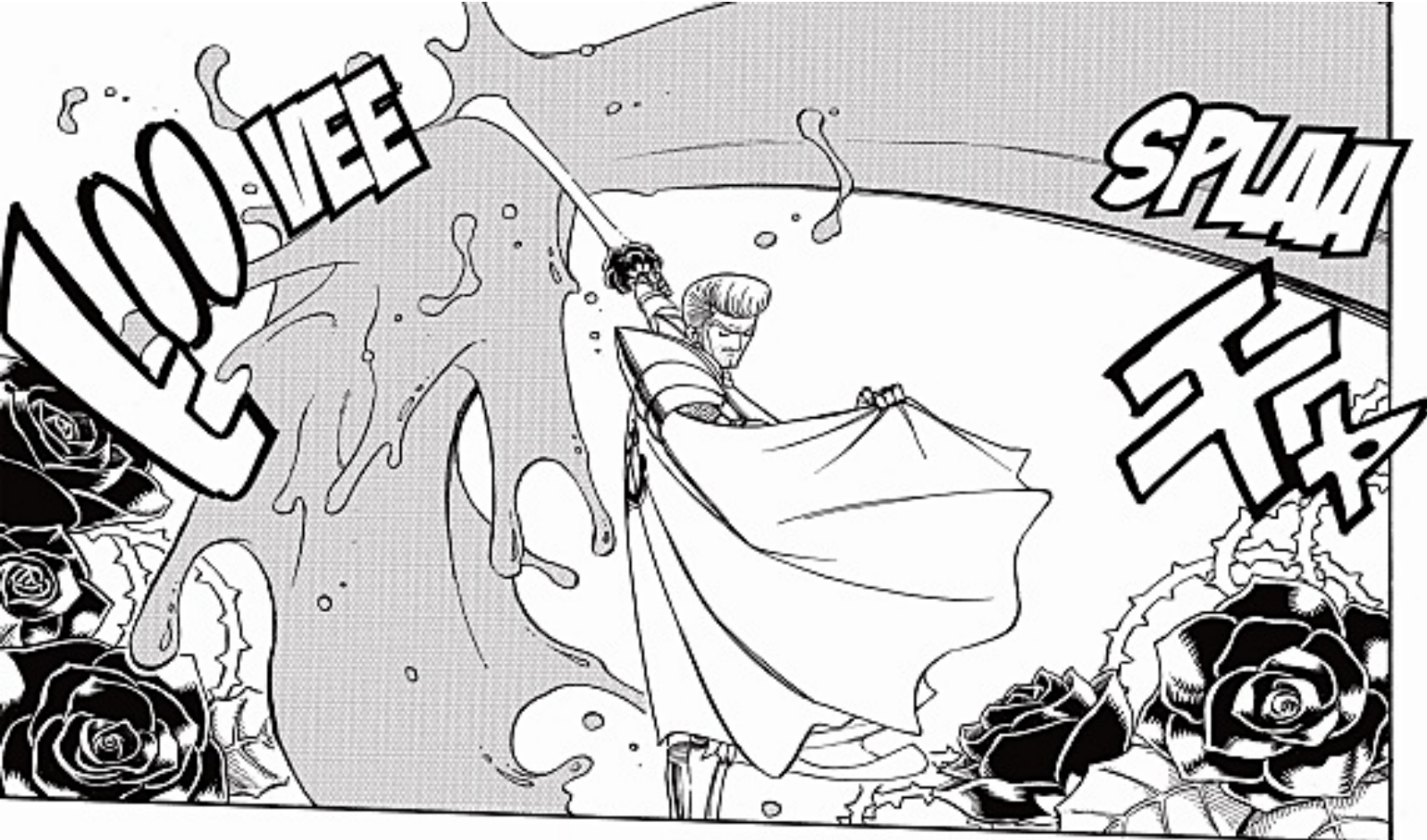
Wait, it hasn't even been ten seconds !!!

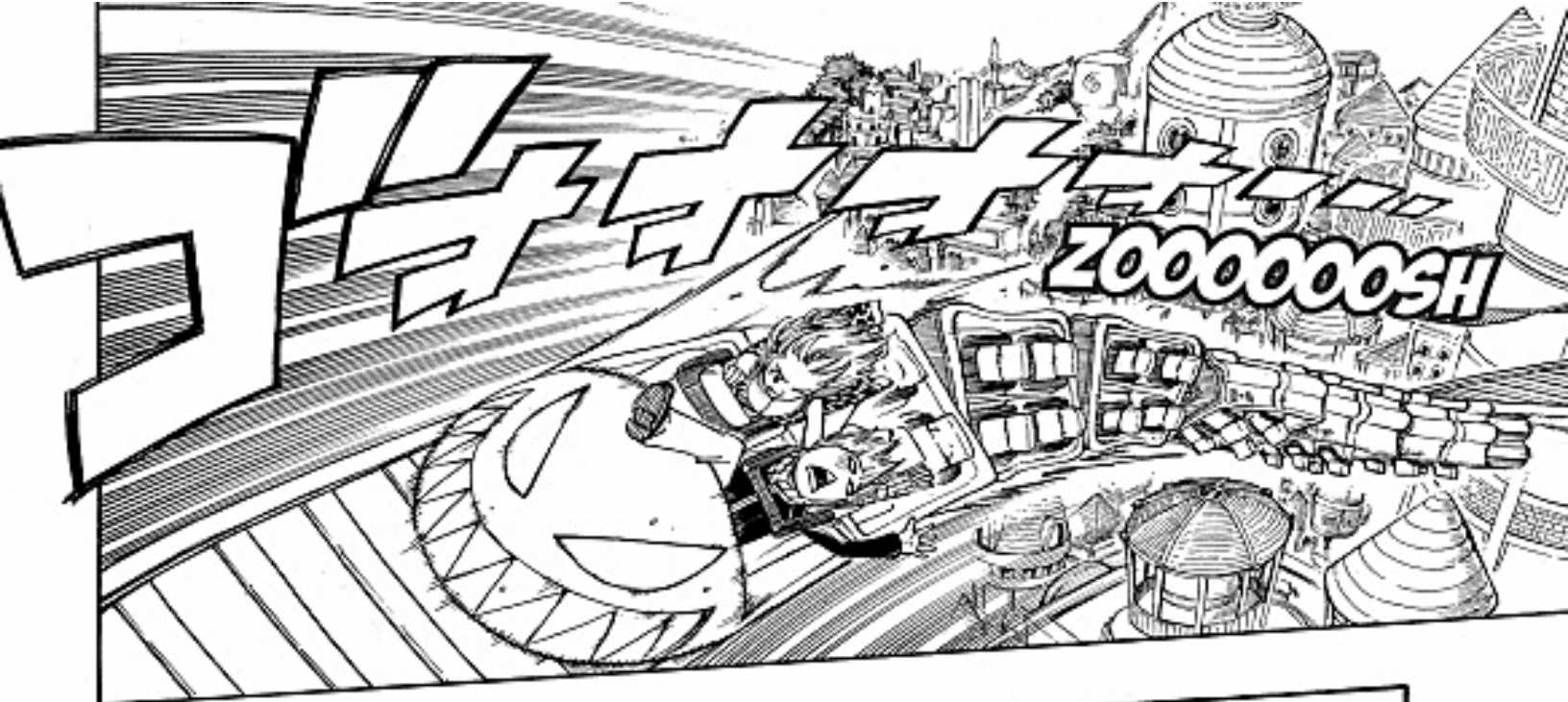




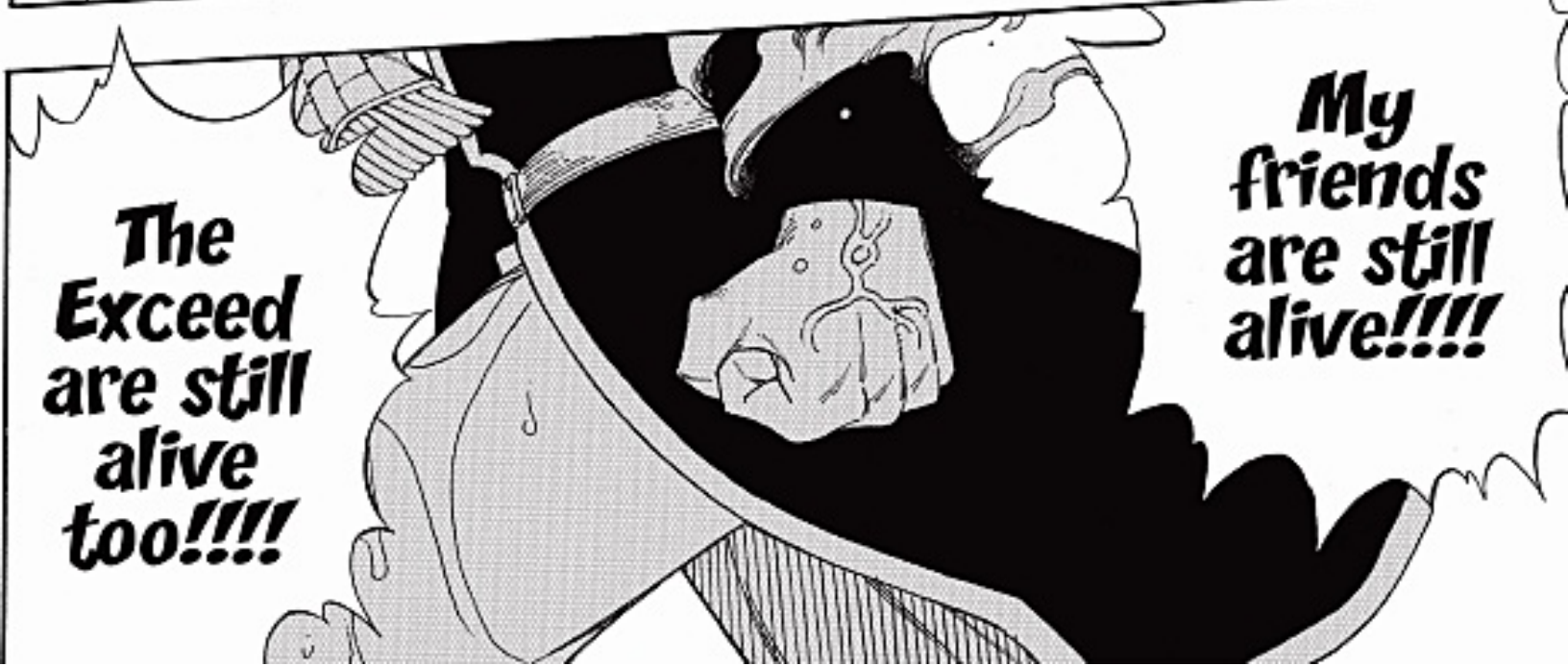
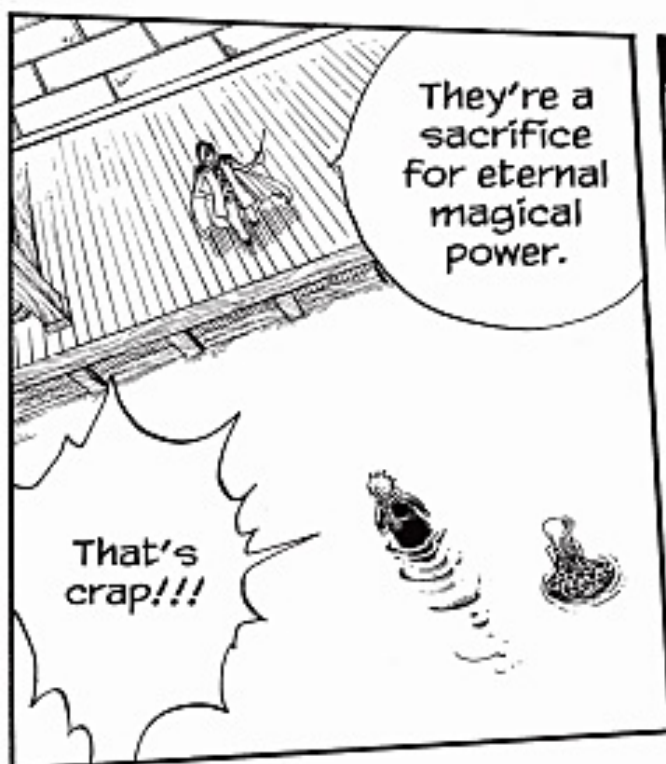














Who
cares
about
eternal
magic
power
?

It's
people's
lives,
right
?!!!

What's
impor-
tant is
to go
on living
!!



Open/
Gate to
the Water
Bearer
Palace!!



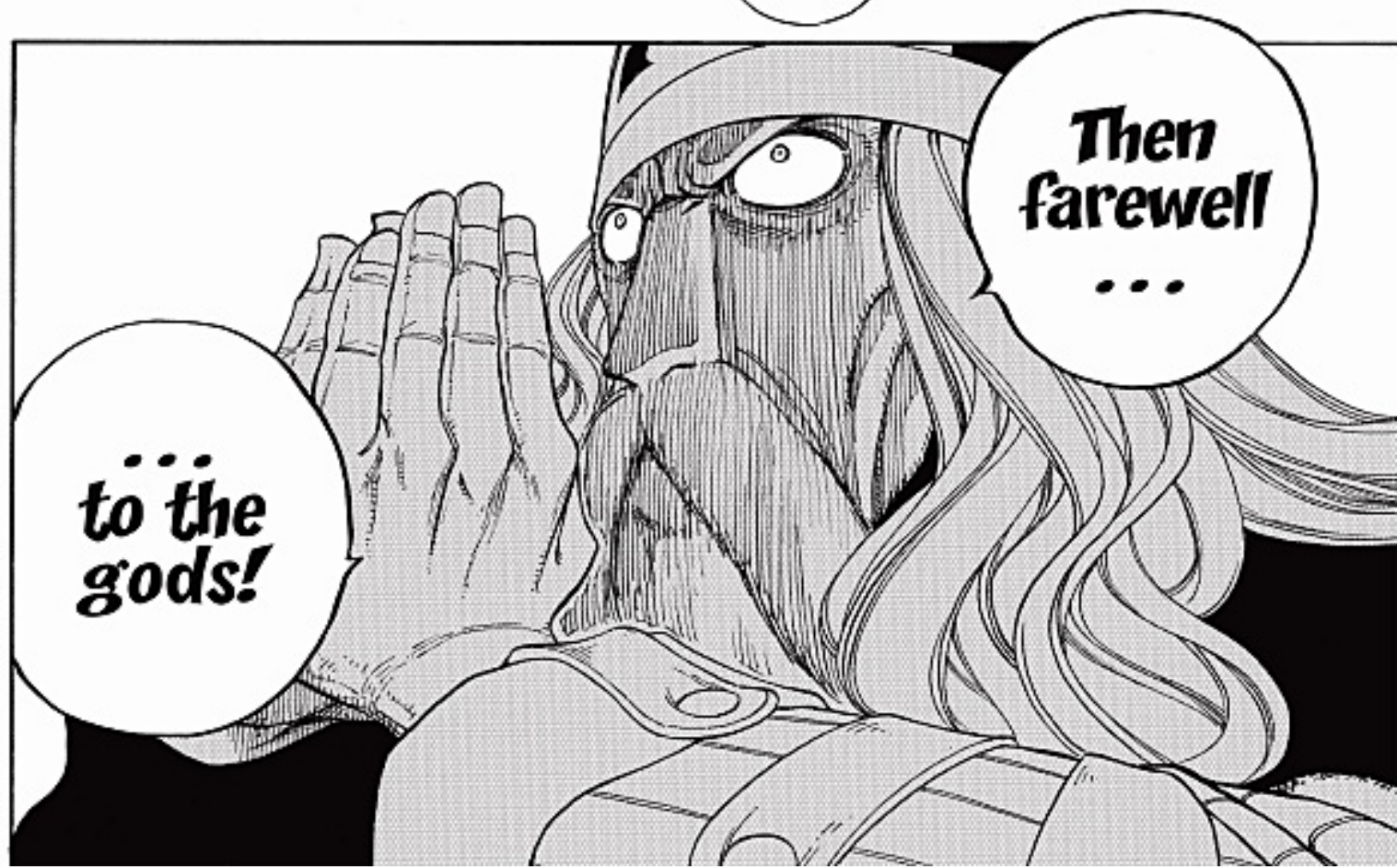
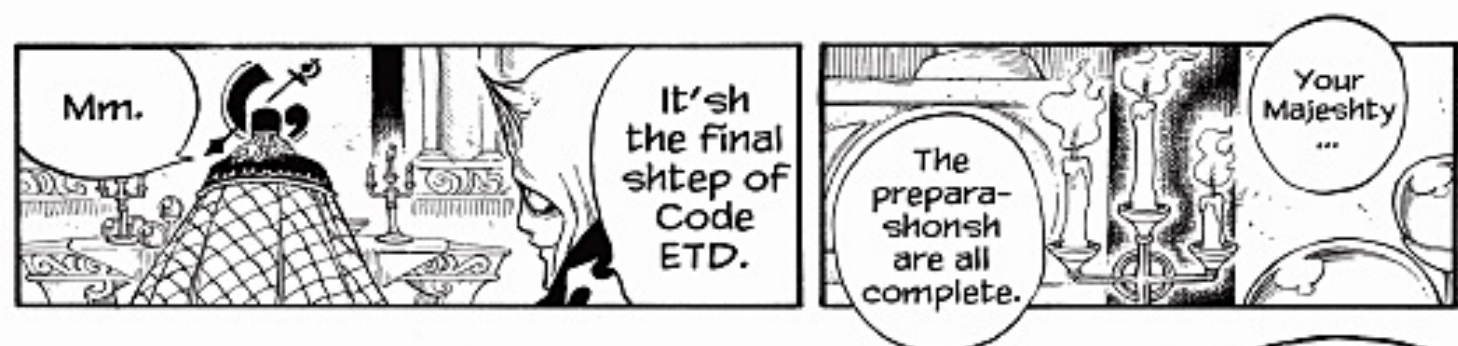
Natsu, get
down!!!



Humph.





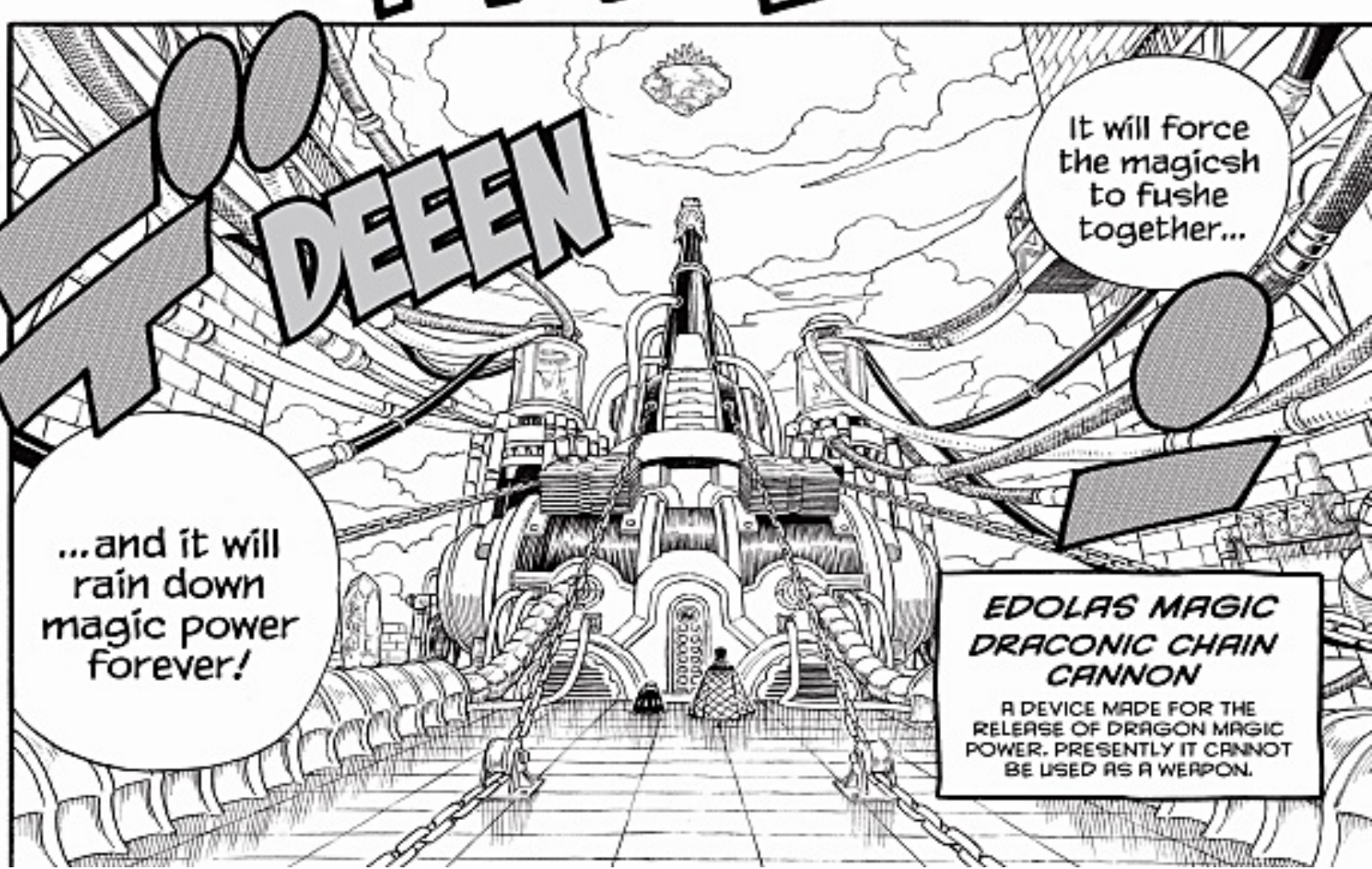


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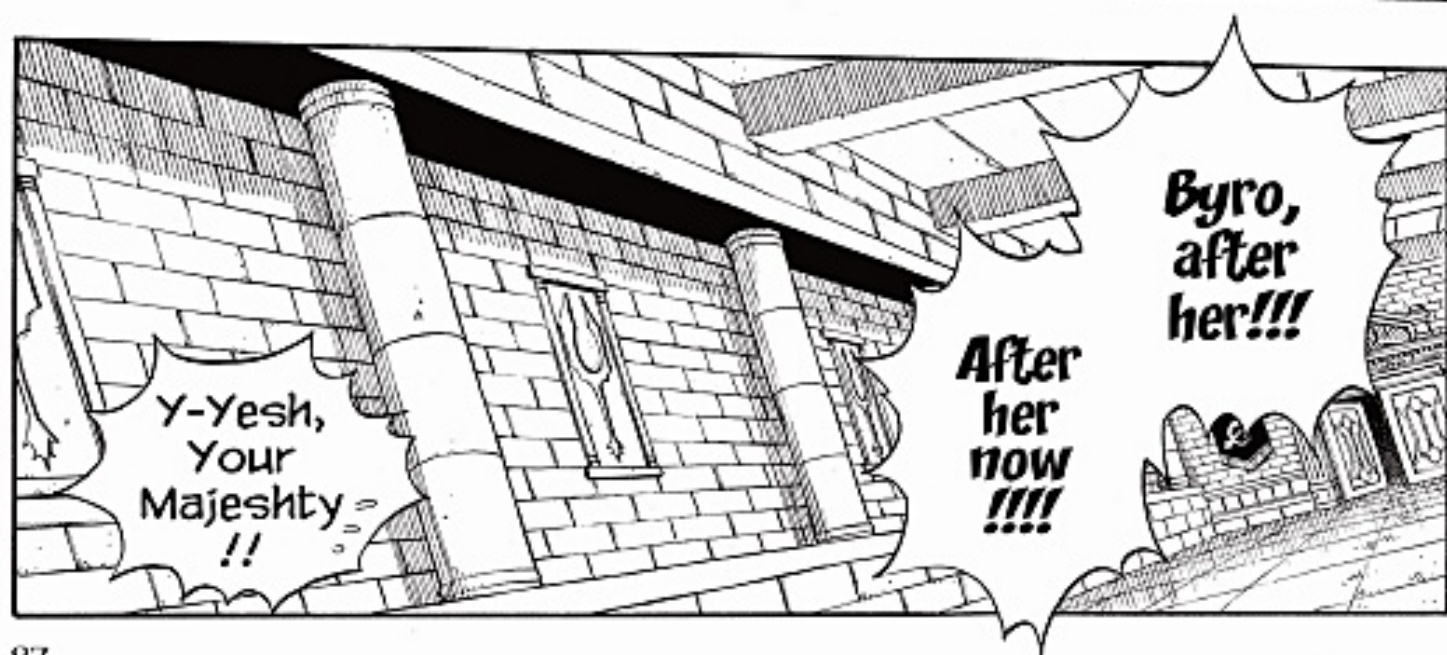
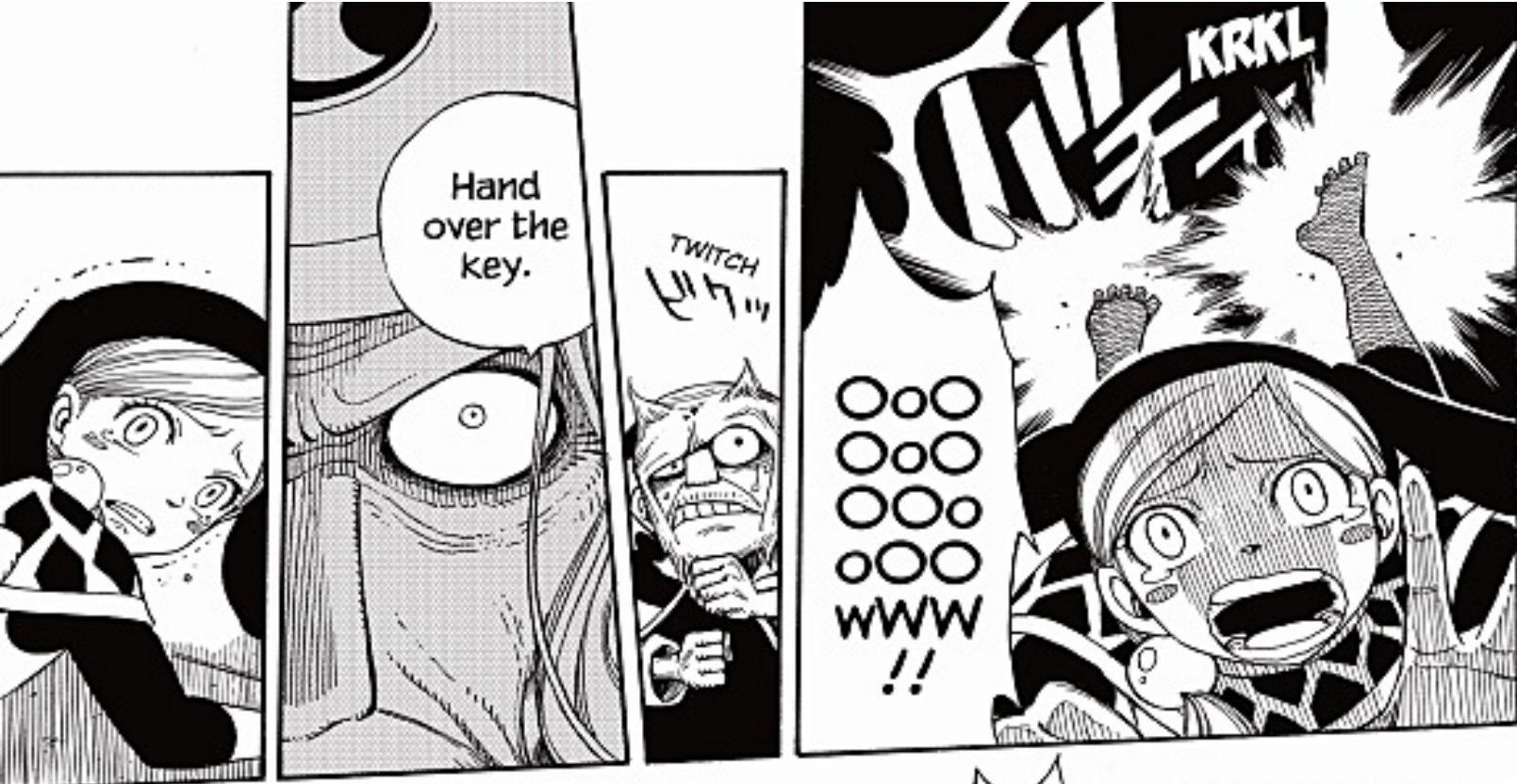
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Chapter 183, Monster Academy











*I want a
future of
unlimited
magic too!*



*This is the
first time it's
hurt so much
to run!*



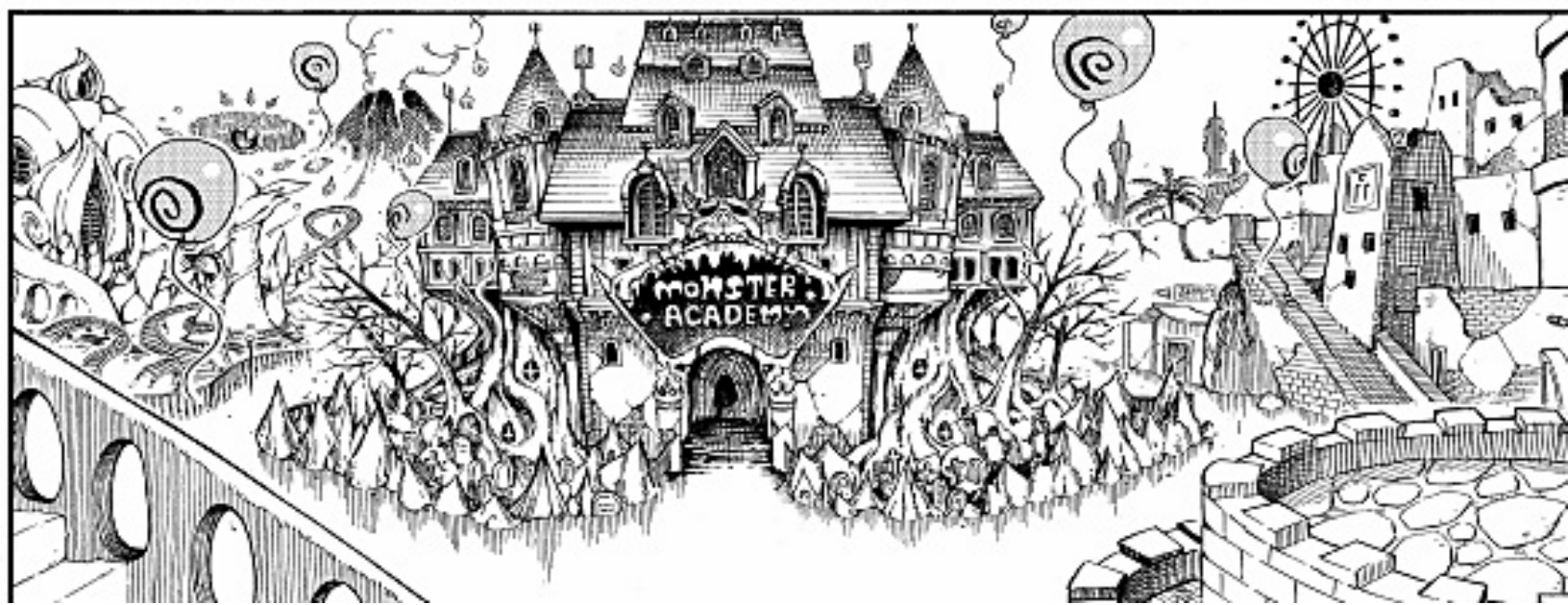
*It
hurts...*

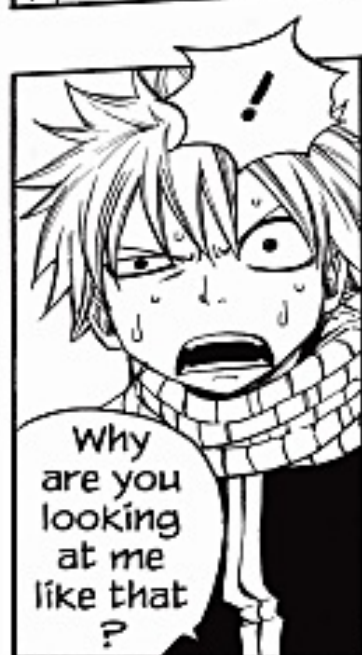
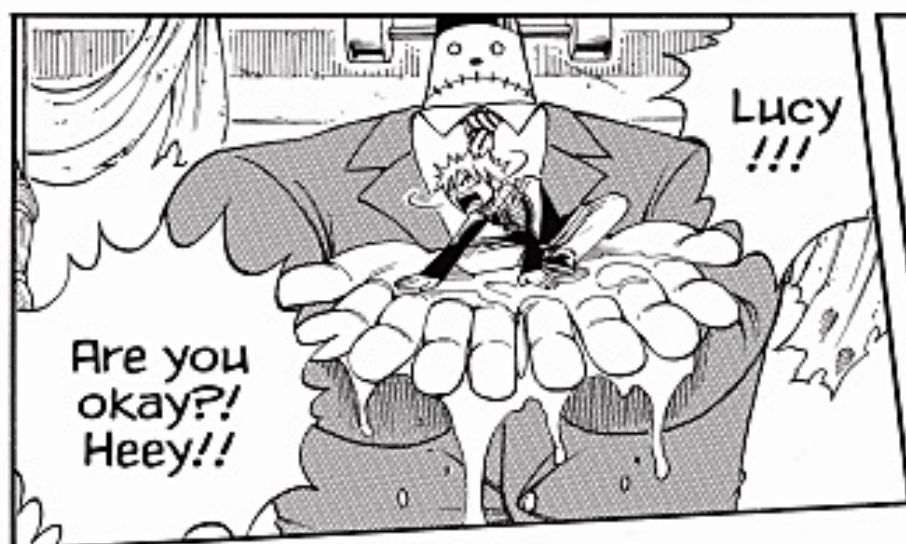
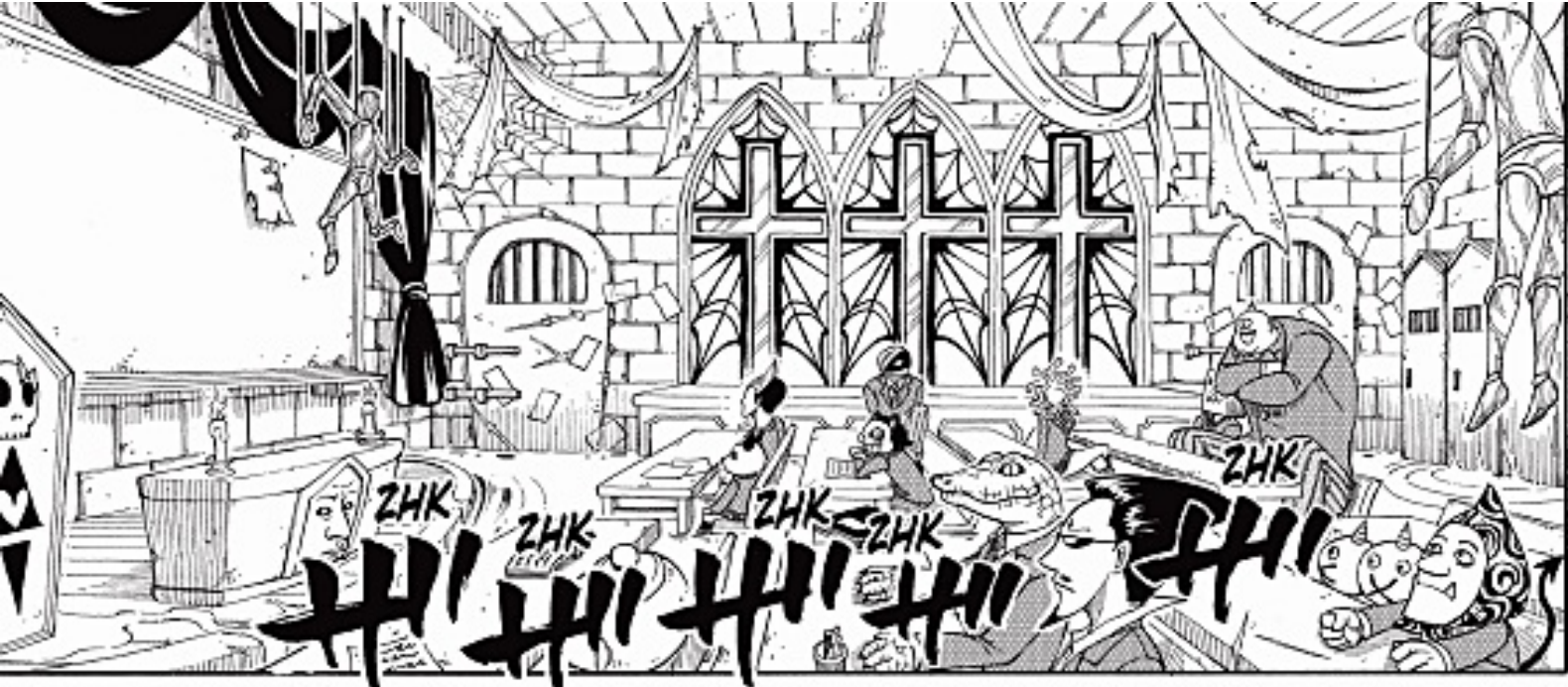
*It really
hurts...*

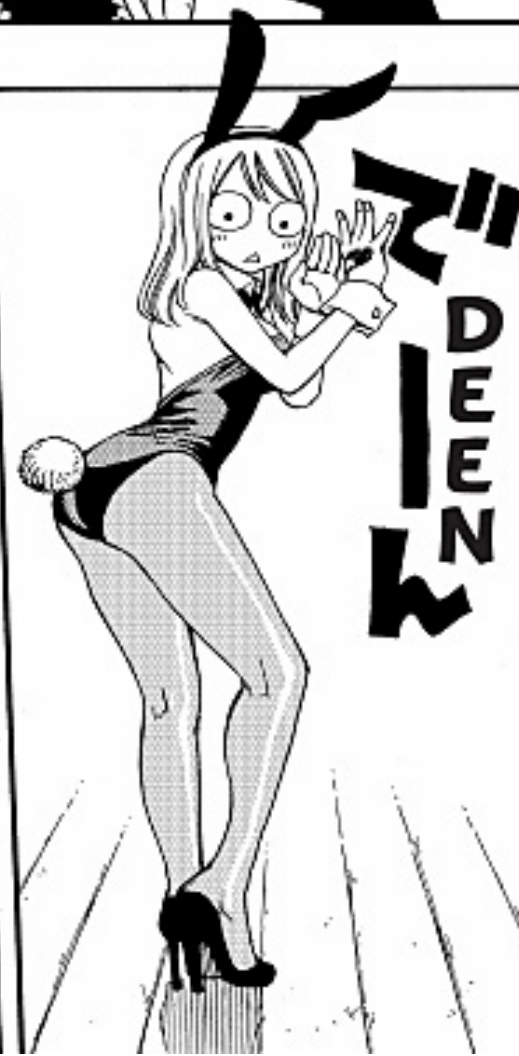
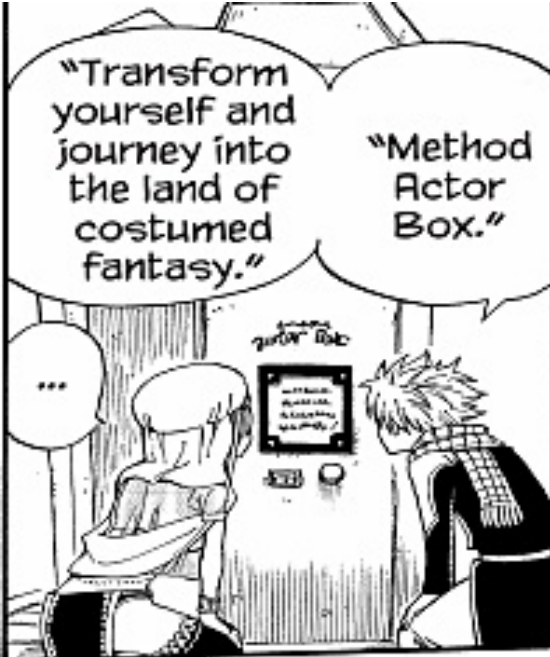


*What'll
I do?!
What'll I
do?!!*

*But I just
don't want
Lily to die!!!*

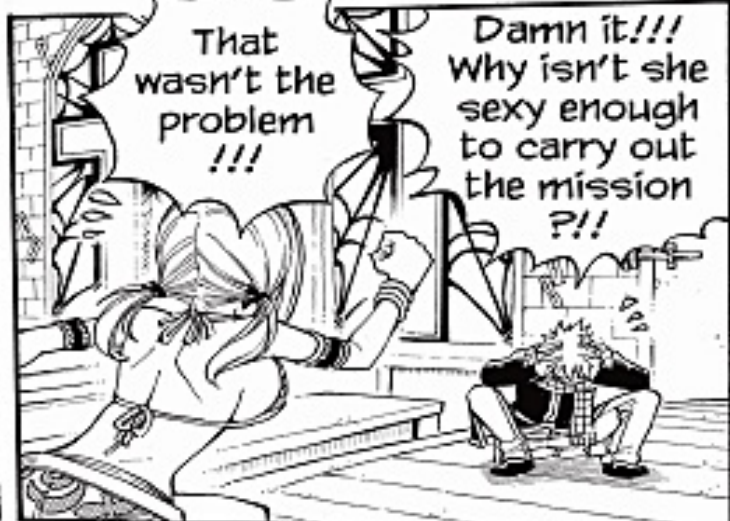
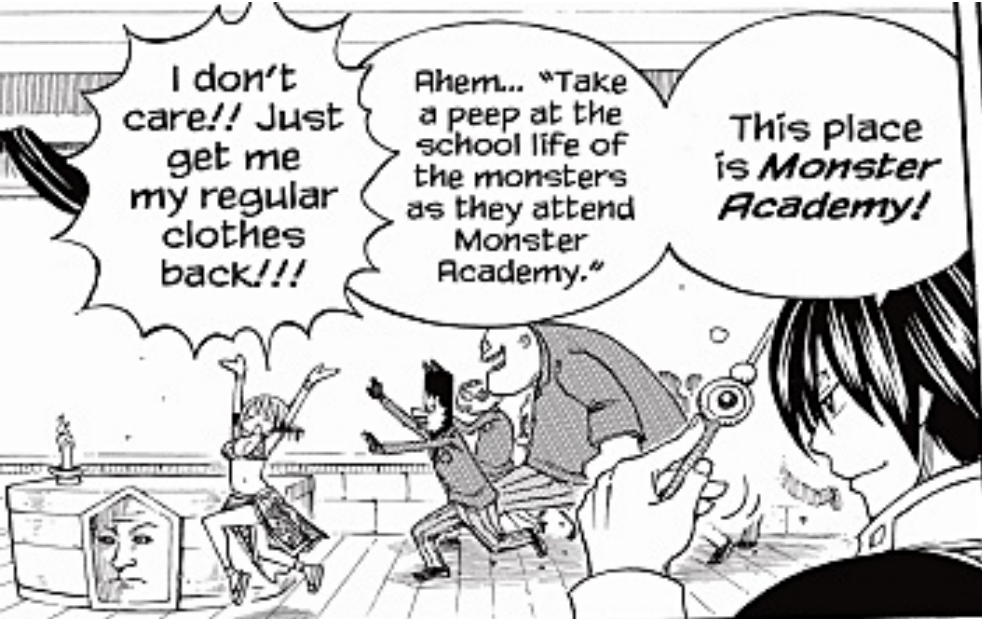












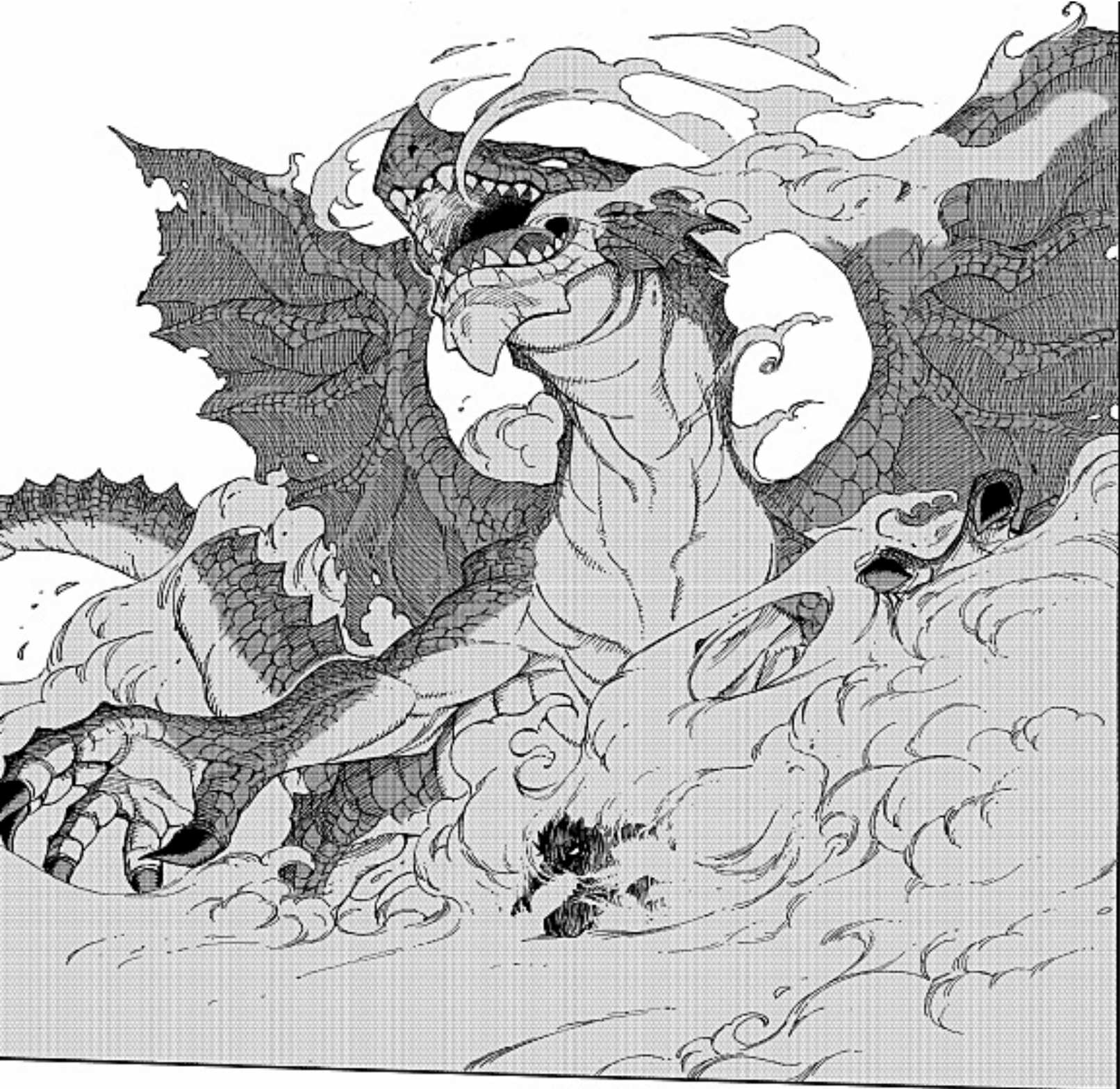


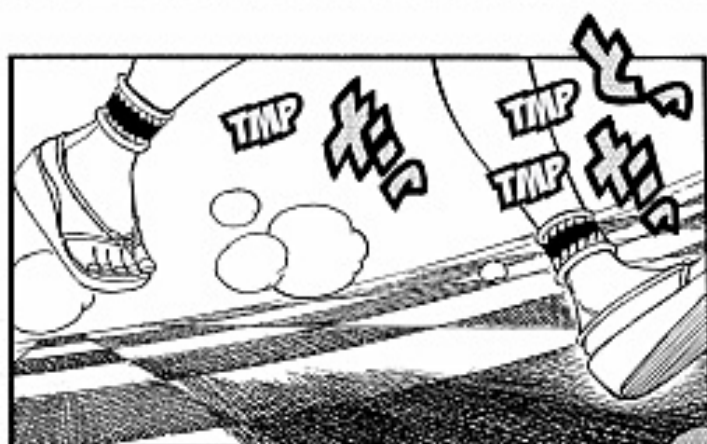














Hand the
key over
now!

SHAHH

SHAHH

I don't
think this girl
understands...

Well you're
never getting
your hands
on it, got
it?!

Wh-Why are
you after
one of my
keys?

JA-
RANG

Huh?

Key
?!

Don't
worry! I'll
take care
of this
creep!!

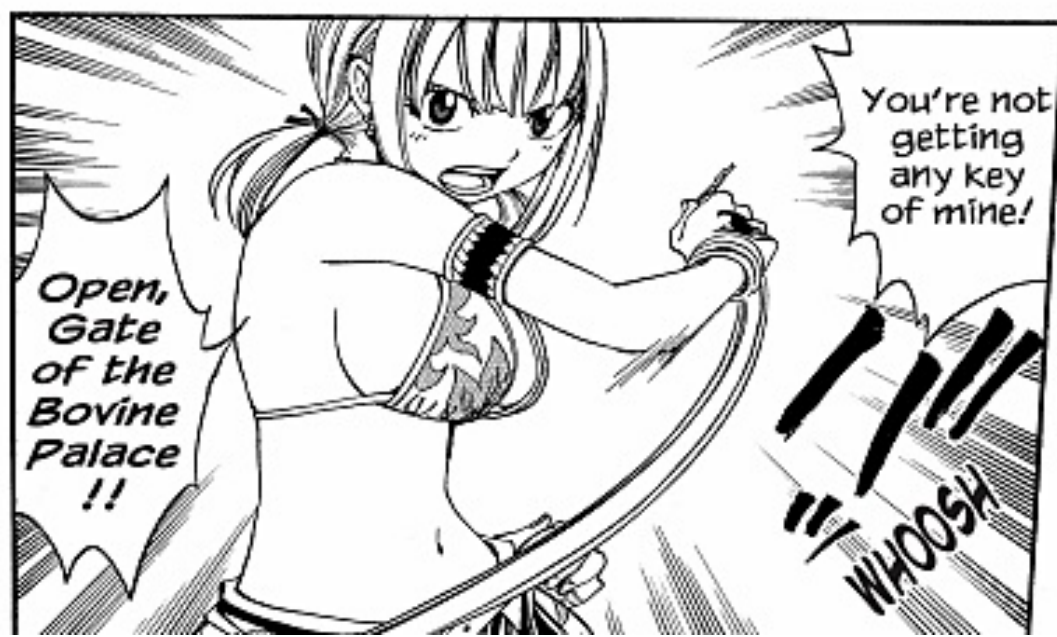
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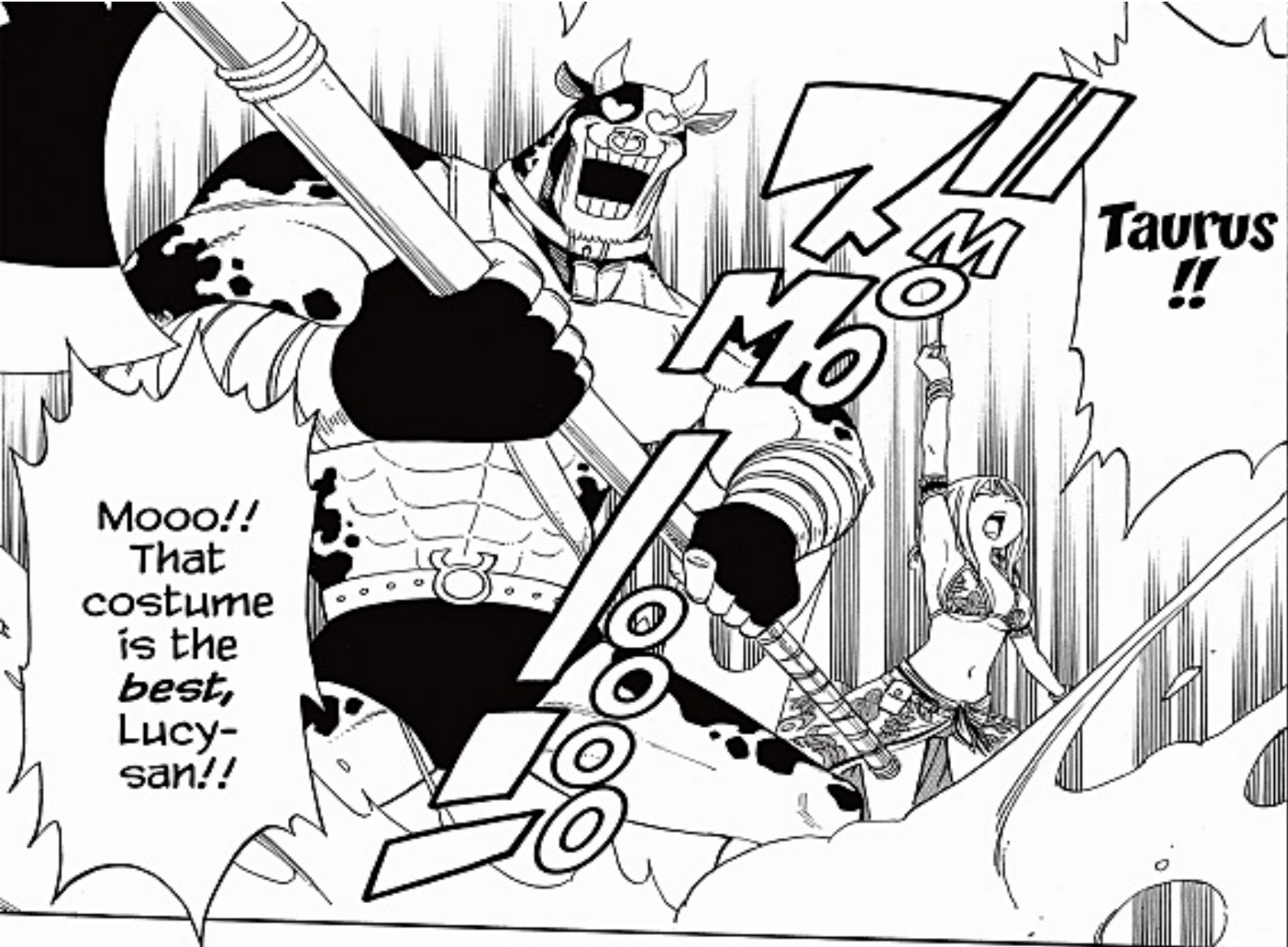
FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル

Chapter 184, For the Pride of the Great Celestial River







Mooo!!
That
costume
is the
best,
Lucy-
san!!

**Taurus
!!**



That's
one
pervy
cow...

This is
Earth-land
magic?!

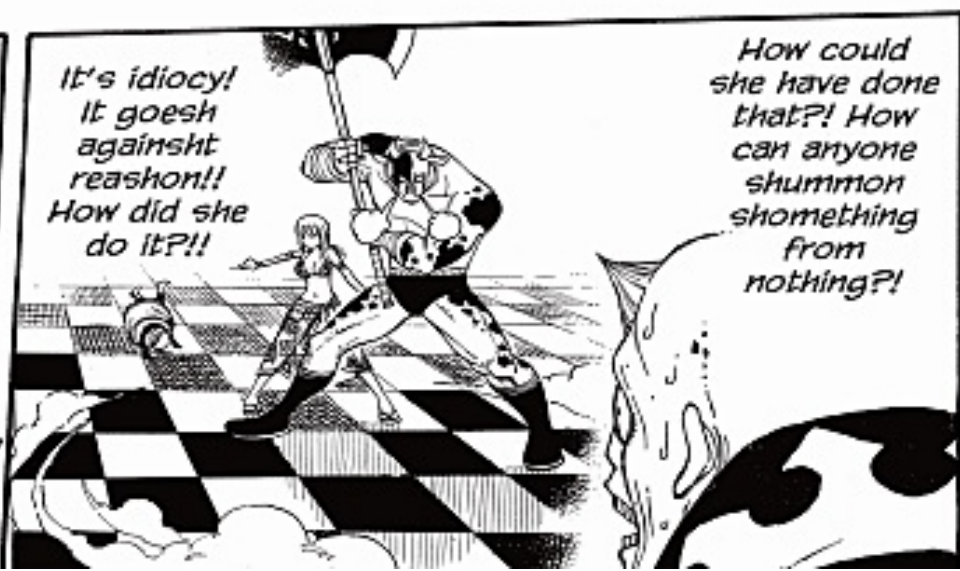


A
cow?!



SHOOO

**Go
!!**



It's idiocy!
It goesh
against
reason!!
How did she
do it?!!

How could
she have done
that?! How
can anyone
shummon
shomething
from
nothing?!



Impertinence!!

BLUP



BLITCH



KA

MOOOOO!!

EET!!

BLAM

KABLAM KABLAM KABLAM

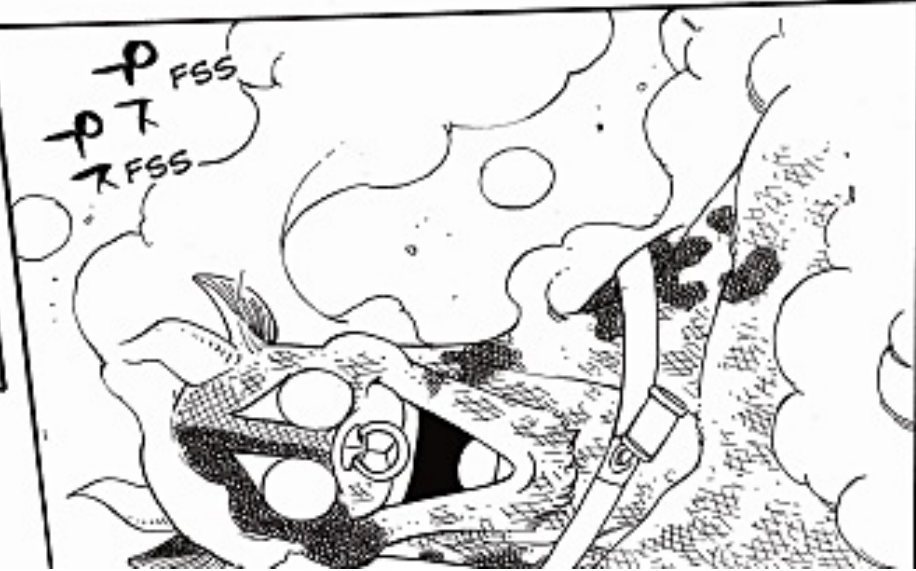


Flame Liquid!!

MOOOOF!!!



Taurus!!



P FSS
P T FSS



Storm
Liquid!!



Humph!



Be
careful
of that
liquid!!



KYAAAAAAAA!!

ZUBWOOOOOSH



ZKRRCH



Uguff!

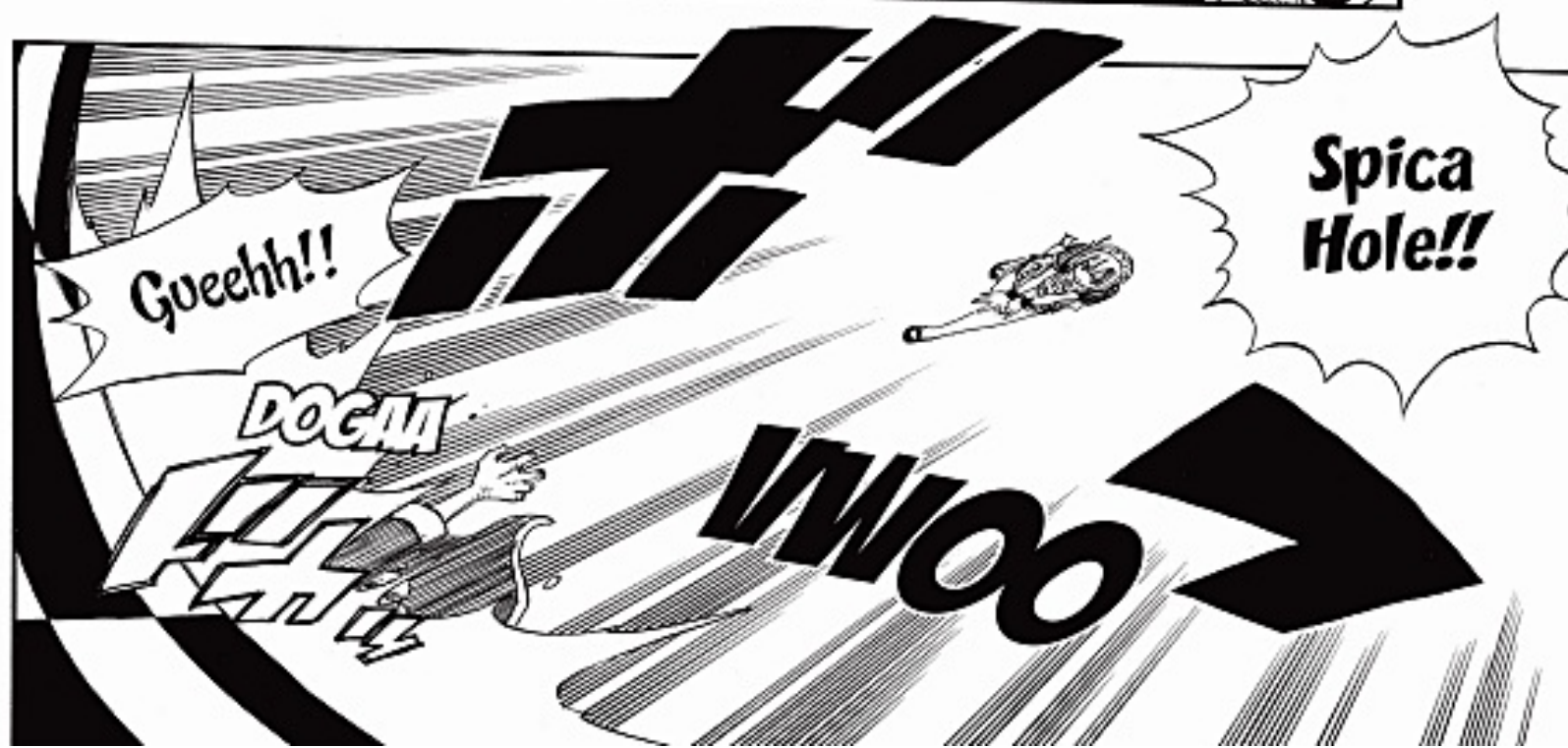


Open,
Gate of
the Virgin
Palace!!



Is this
the same
thing that
makes
Anima
work?!!

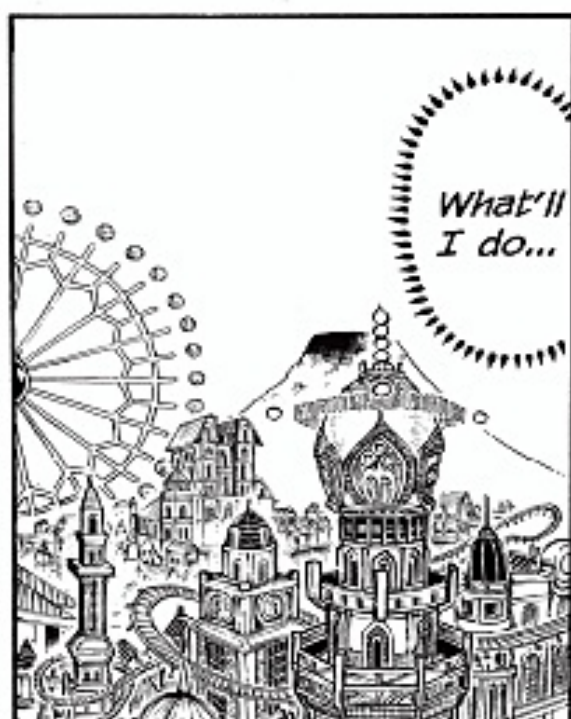
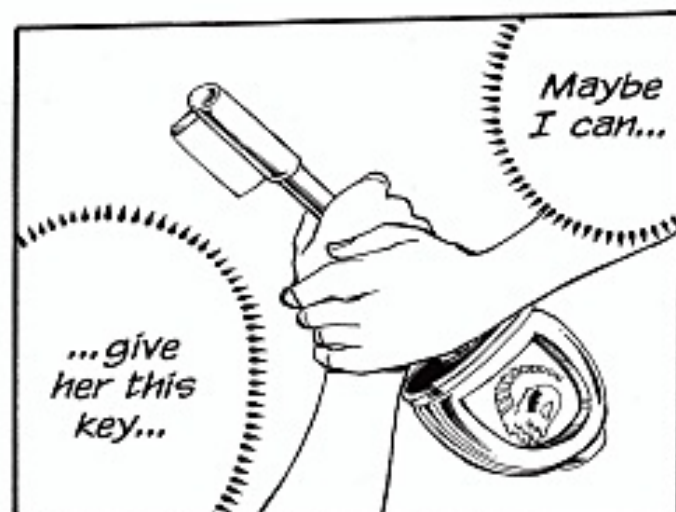
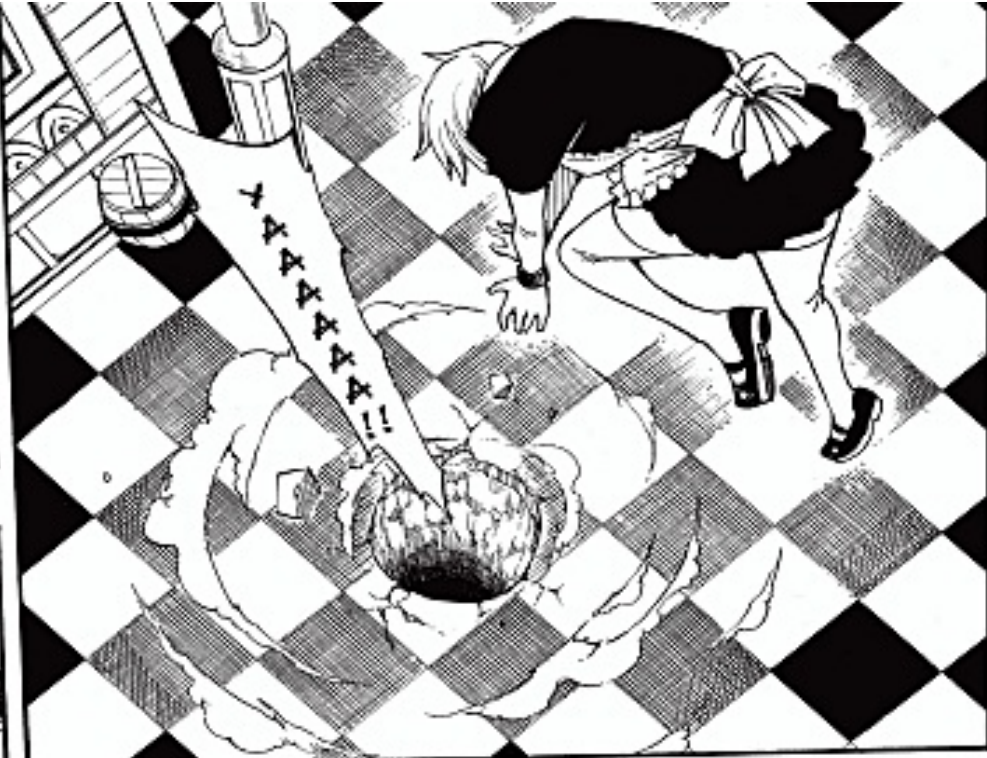
Something
else...
?!!

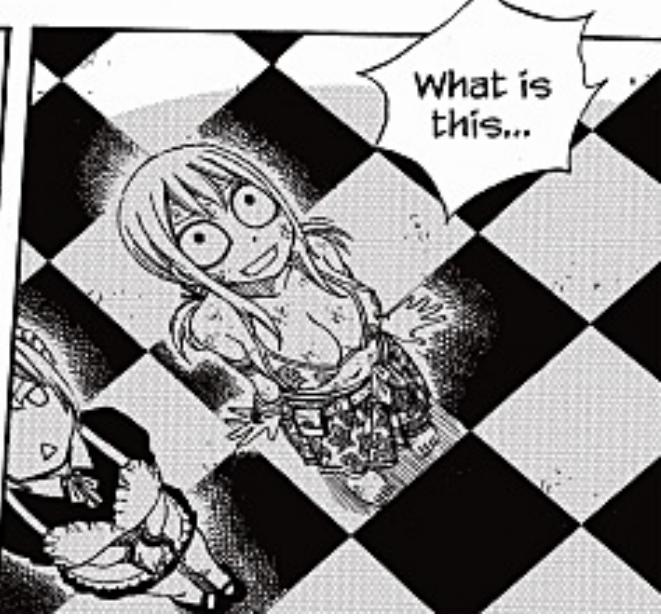
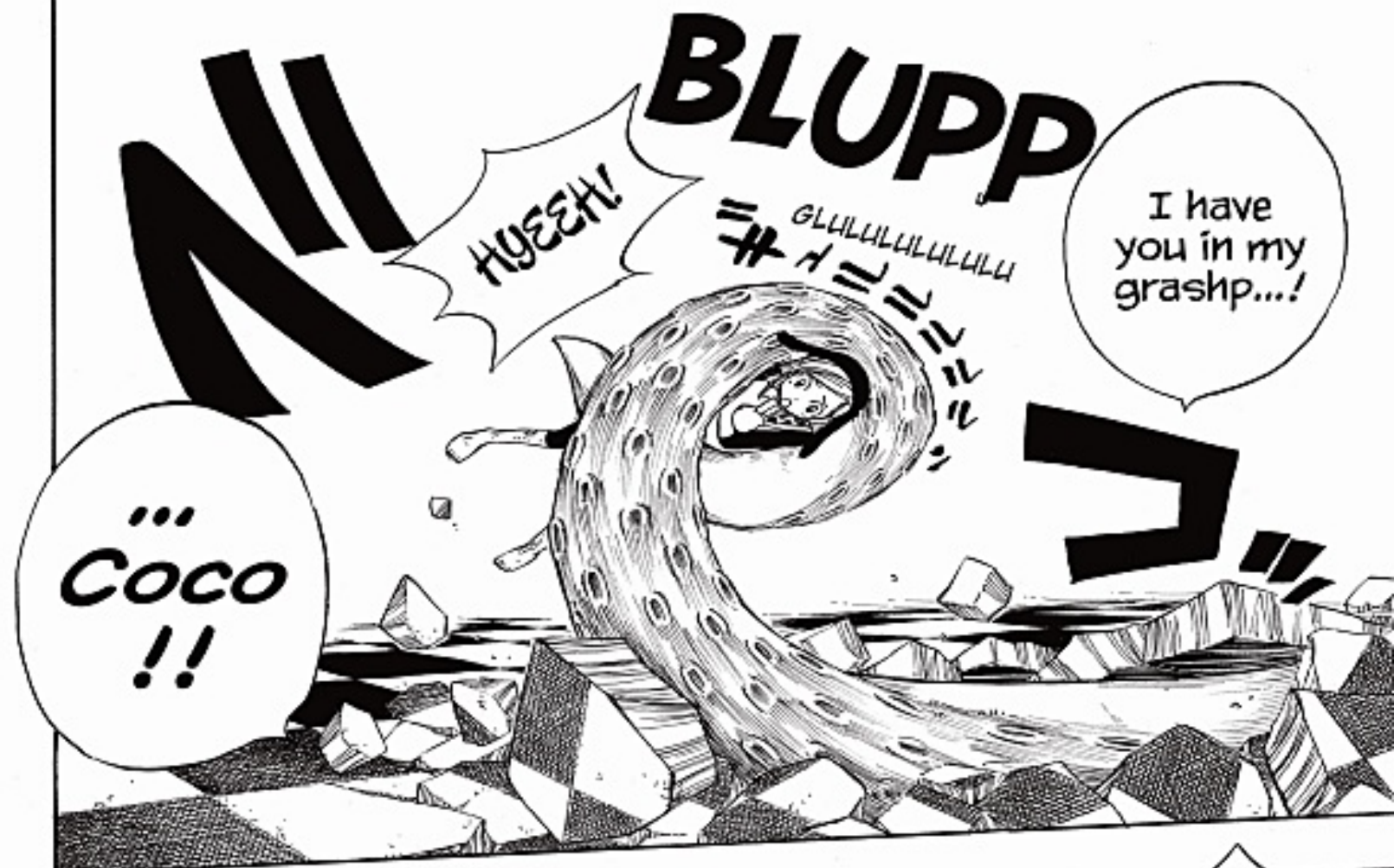


Gueehh!!

Spica
Hole!!

DOKAMMM







I don't care
what kind of
weird magic
you have, it
won't work
on this!

HEH
HESH
HESH
!



So
you're
going
to give
up?!

I doubt it
will work
on that,
Princess.

Wh-
What
do you
think?



But now I
can't rest
until that
cheeky girl
ish dead!

I have
Coco
now!

Urm
...

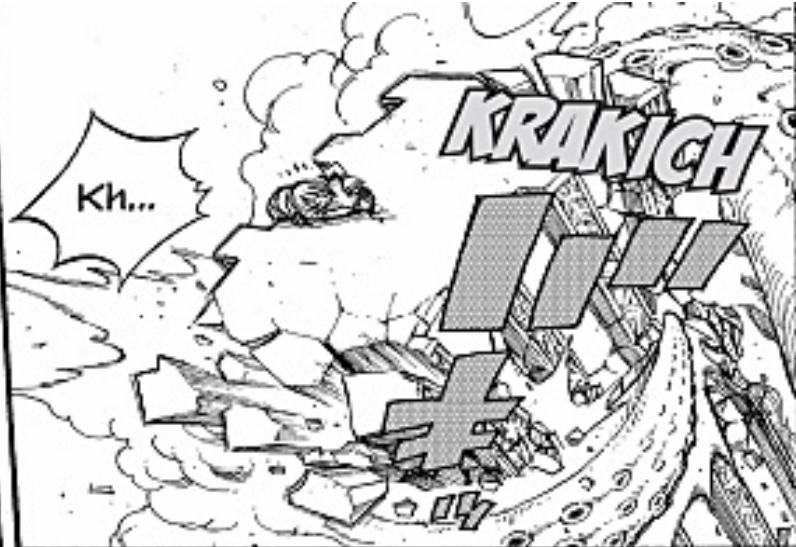
A stretchable
whip from the
Celestial River, the
*Eridanus Fleuve
d'Étoiles!*

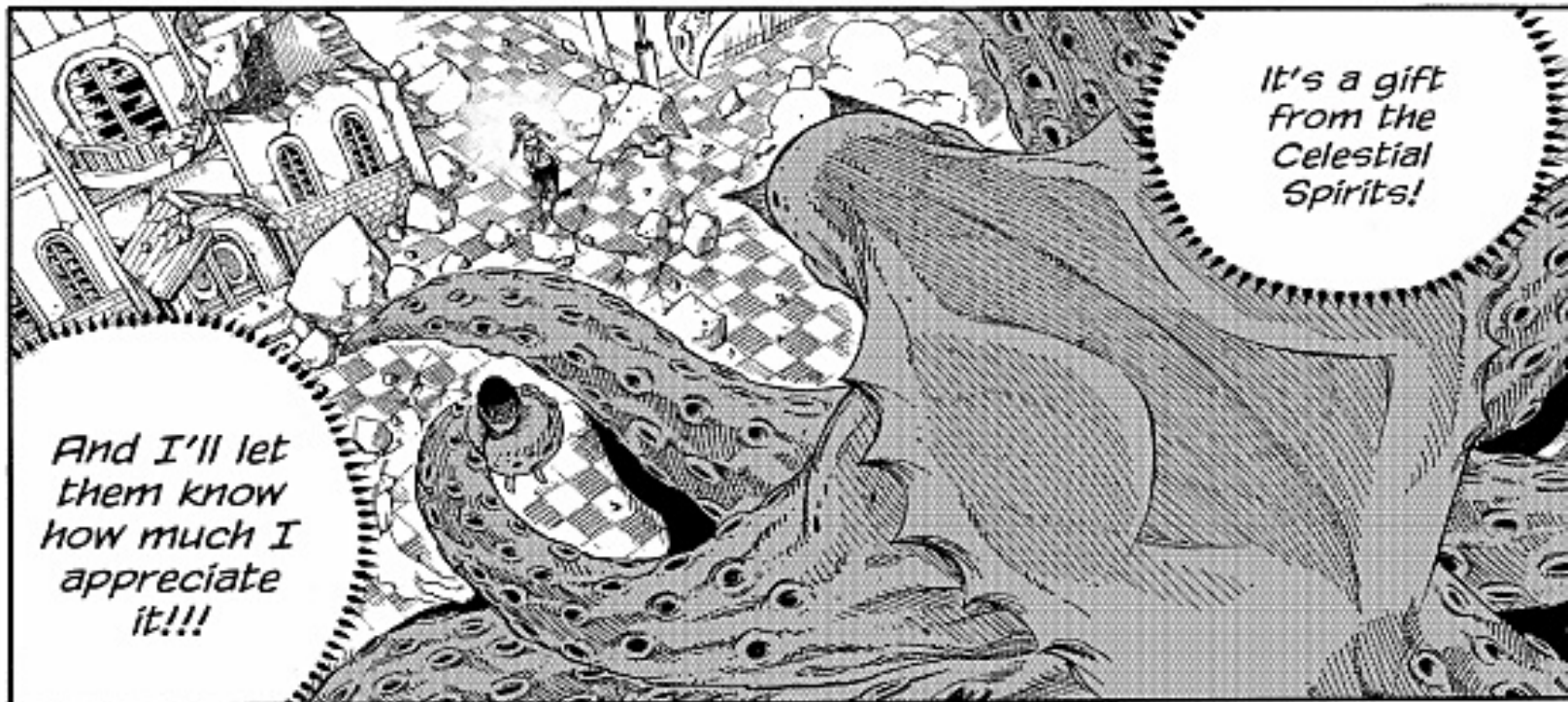
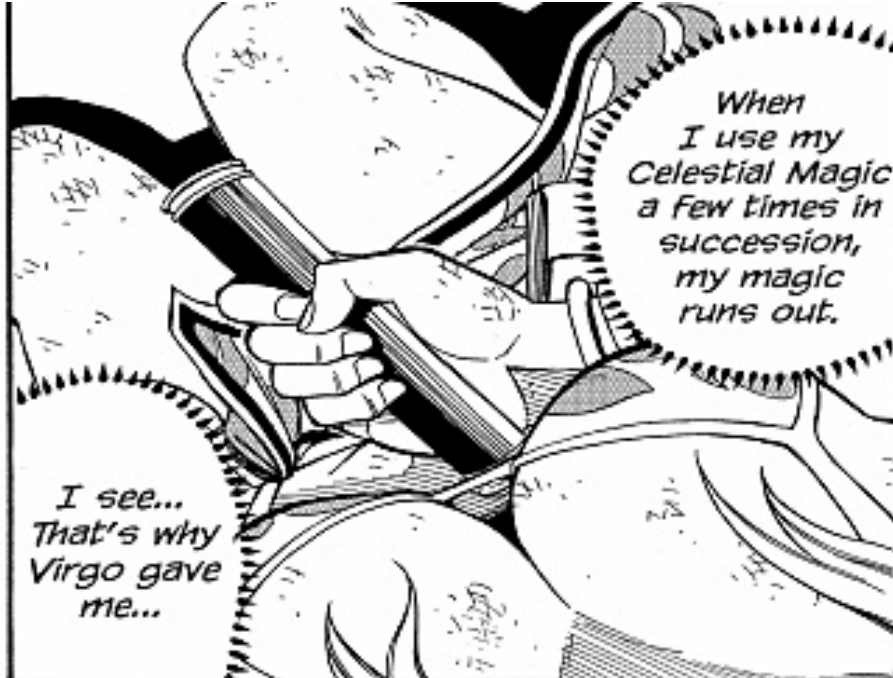
PASSH

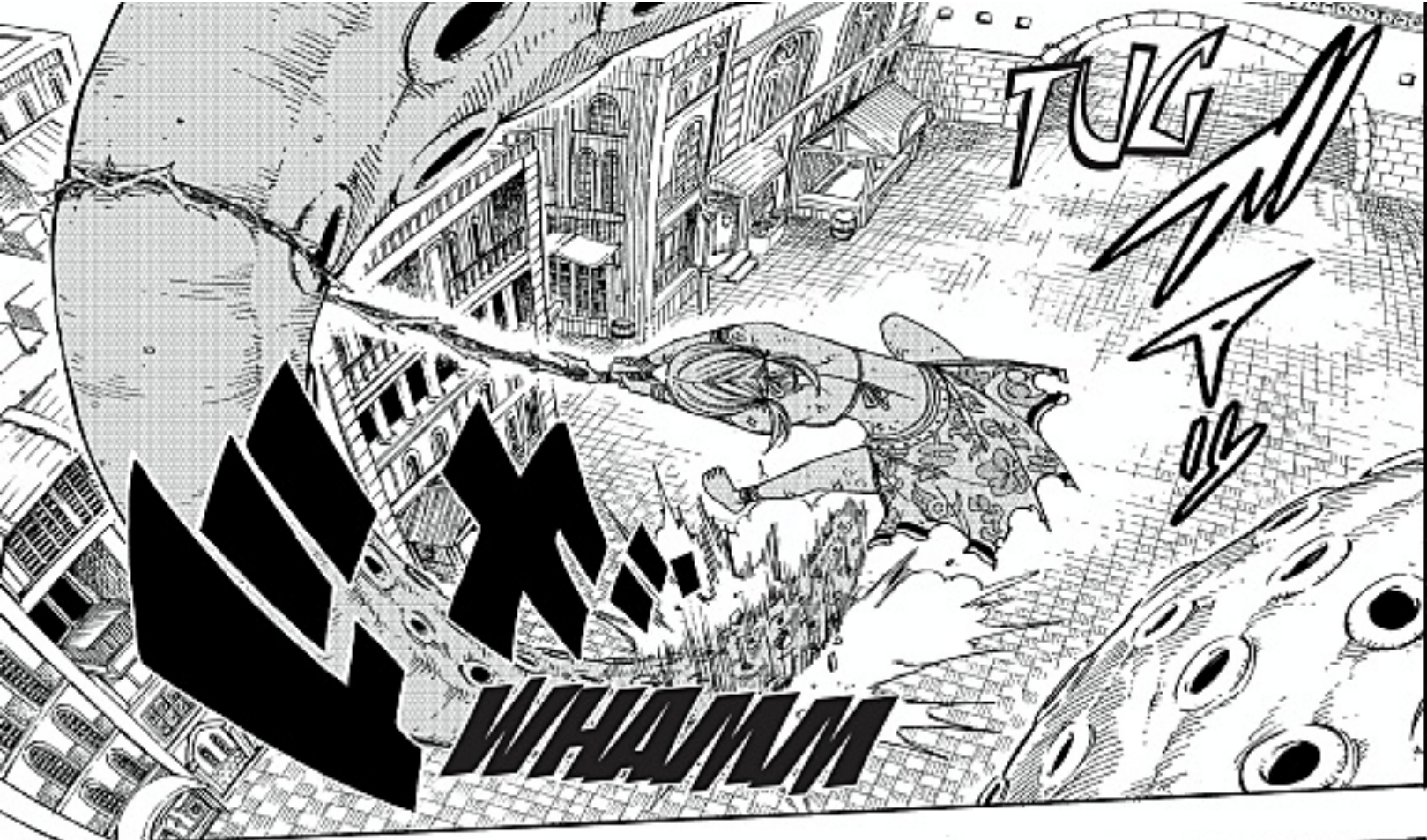
Princess!
Grab
this!

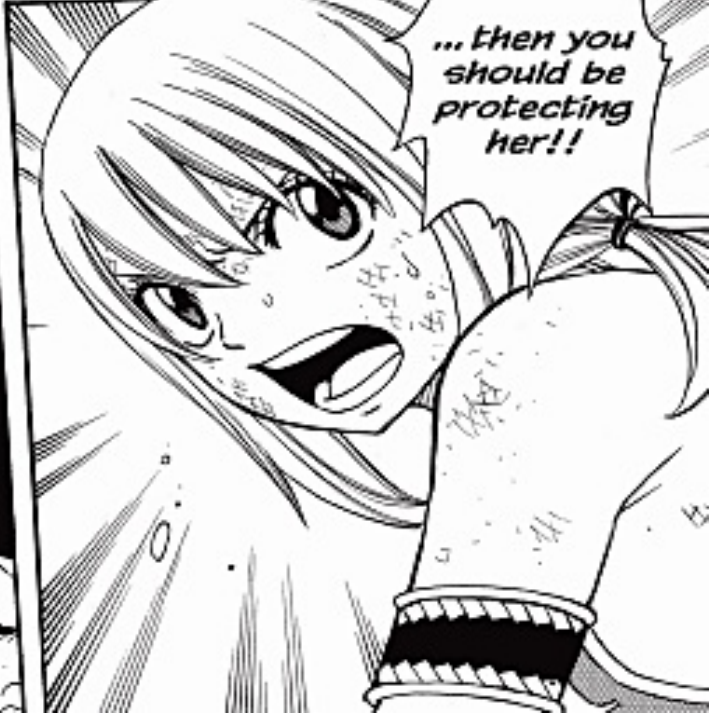
What
is it?

EEEE
!!













**RAA
AH!!**



WRODDAAAH!!



Natsu
!!





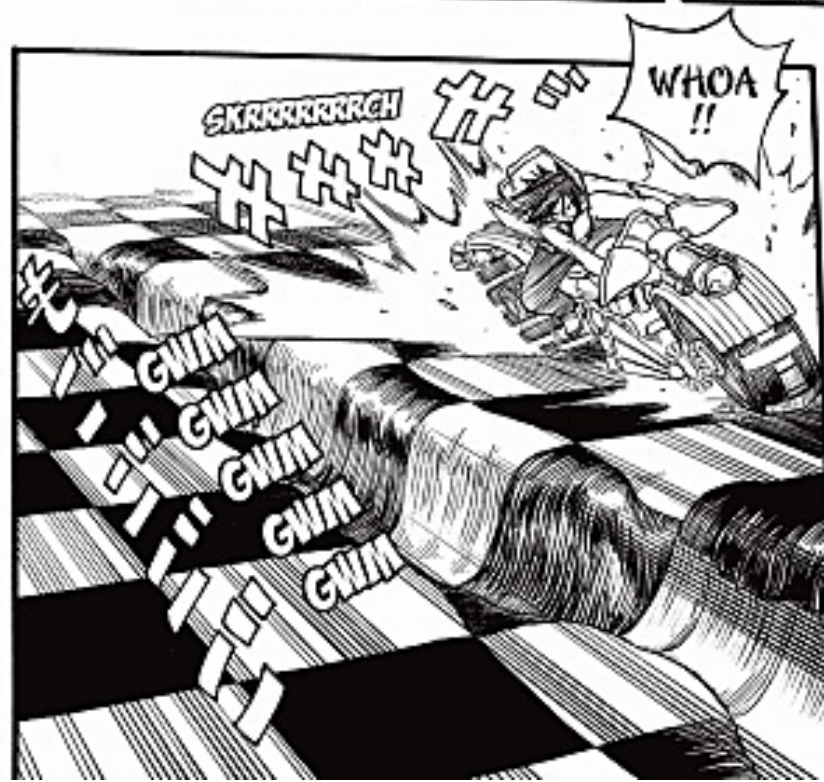
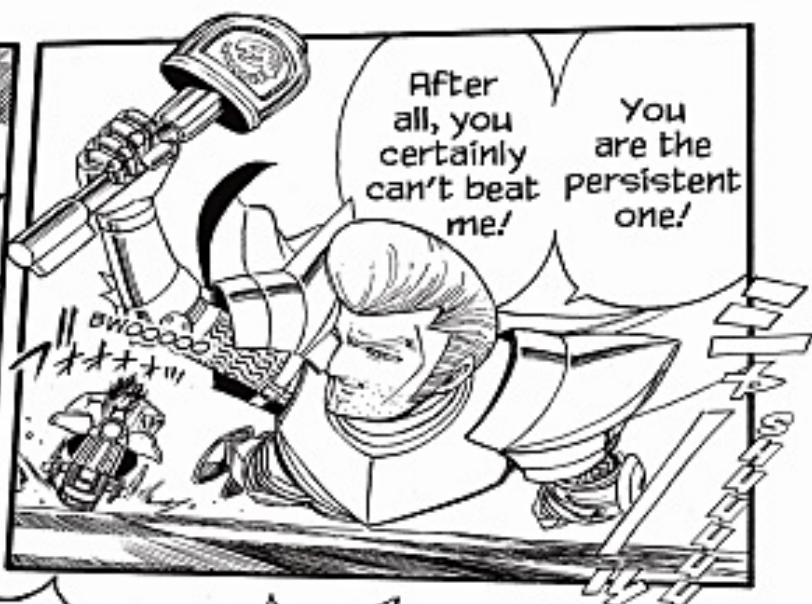
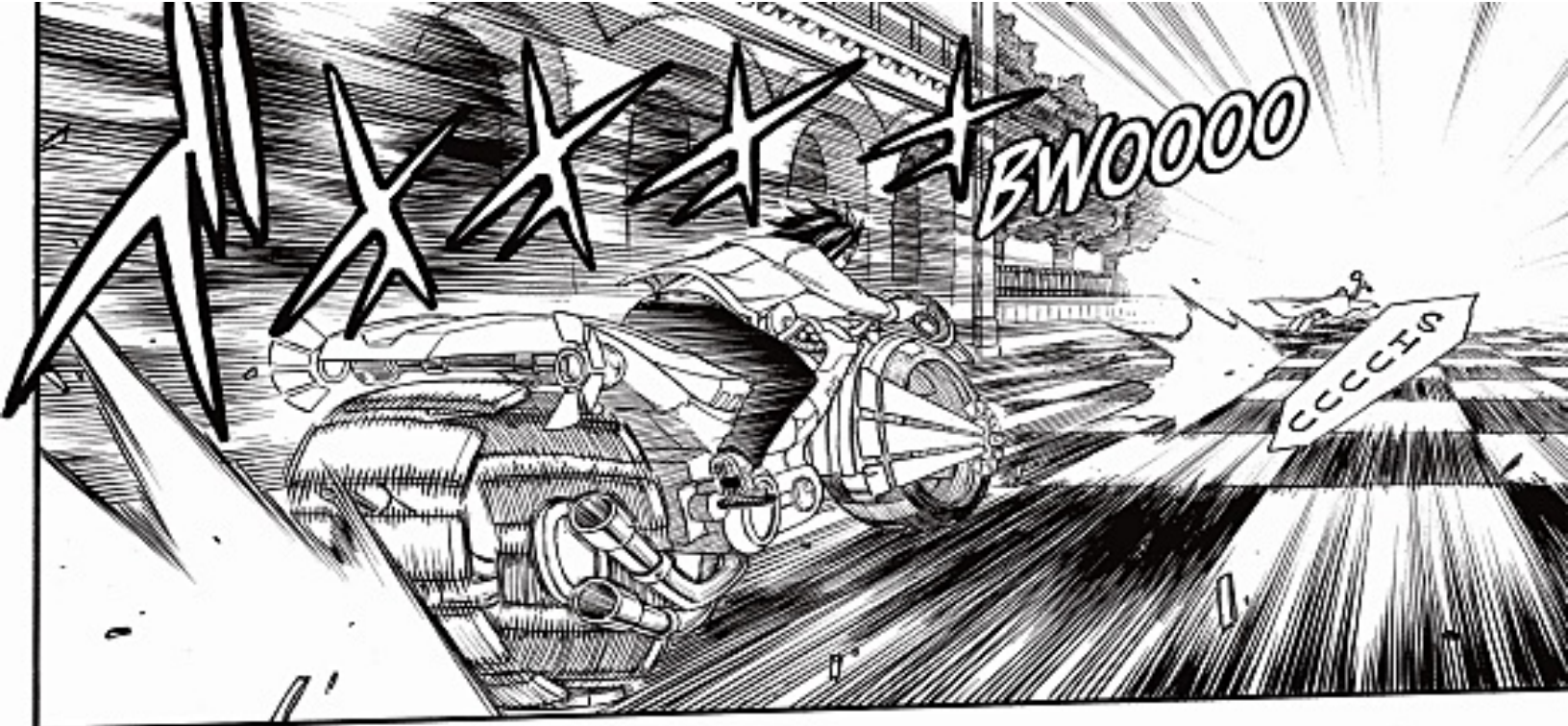


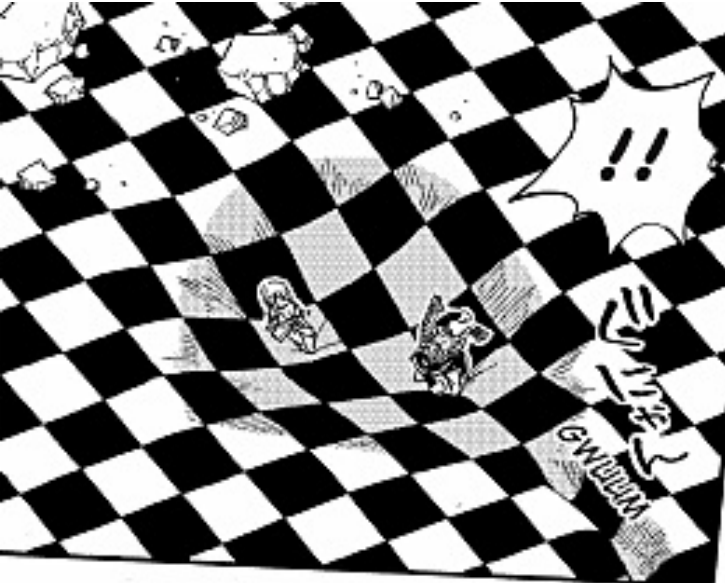
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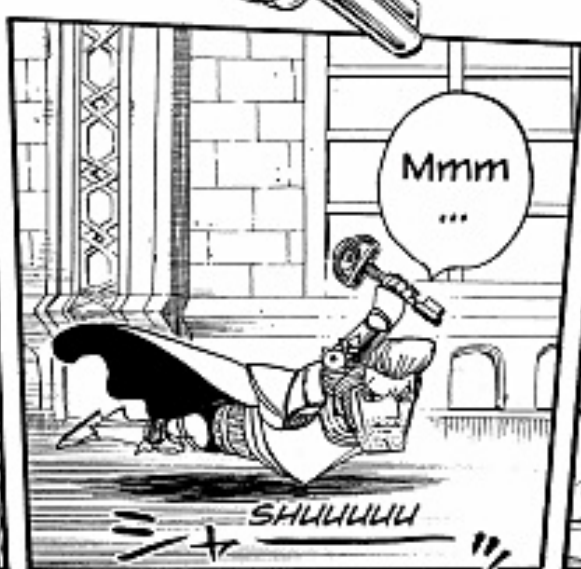
フェアリーテイル

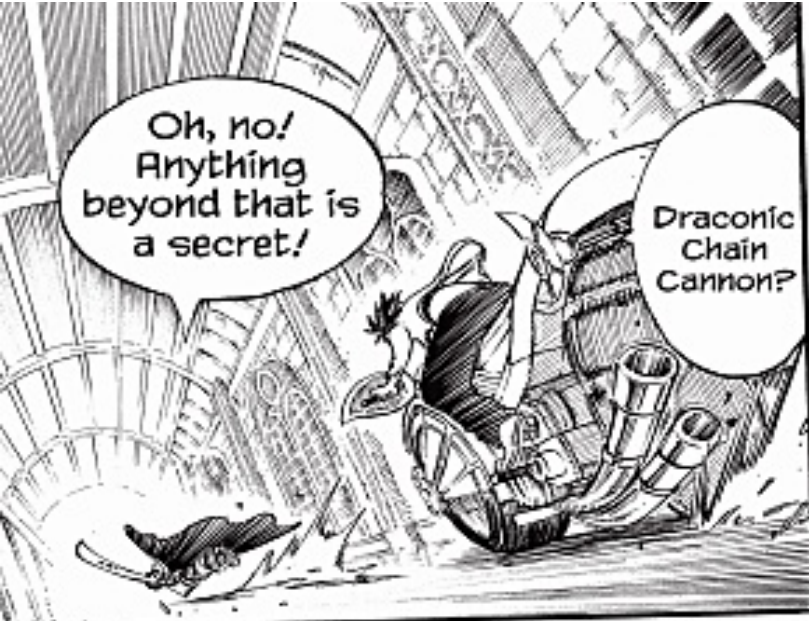
Chapter 185, Ice Boy











Oh, no!
Anything
beyond that is
a secret!

Draconic
Chain
Cannon?



It's a
key to
start the
Draconic
Chain
Cannon.



And
what's
that key?



...and
crash
it into
Extalia.

They
plan to use
the dragon
slayer magic
to move
the floating
island...



"Draconic"
Chain
Cannon...
Draconic...

Something
that uses
the dragon
slayer
magic?



And I can't
let you swipe
it either!



I can't
allow it to
fall into
your hands!



Ice cannot
beat me.

...
FLOOR
!!!!

Ice
Make...

**ROSA
ESPADA!!!**

I can make
anything
softer.

Whaaaa—!!

GOCHANK

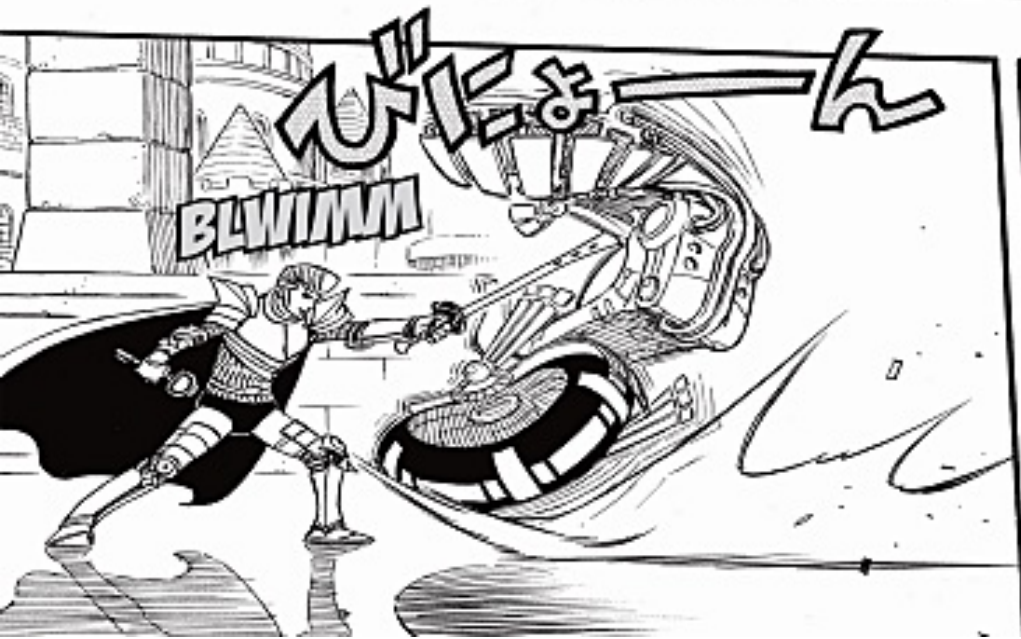
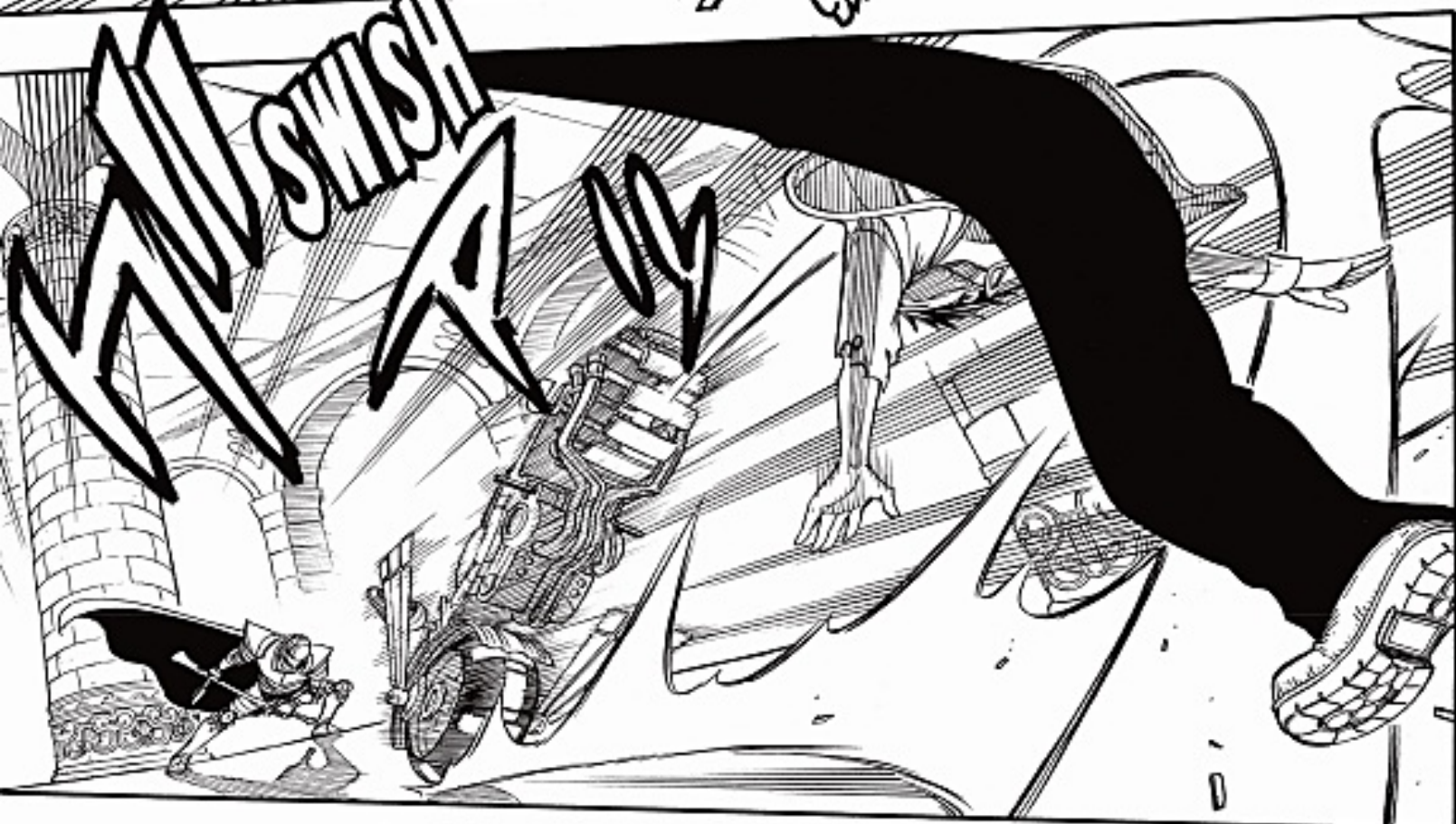
Some
things
don't
change
even when
they get
soft.

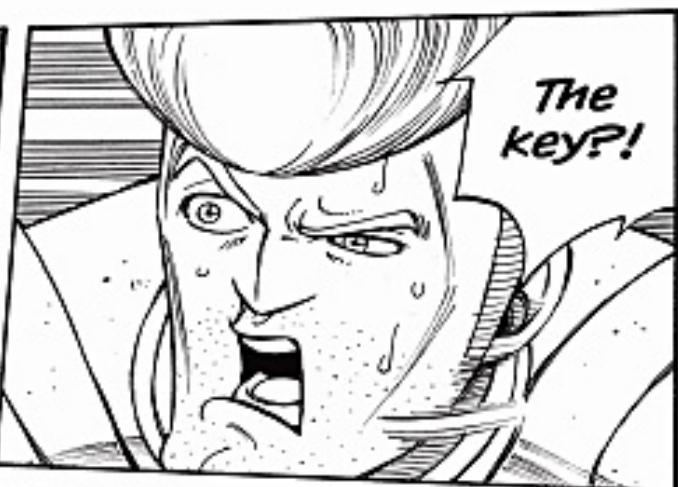
And
the slip-
periness
of ice
doesn't
change!

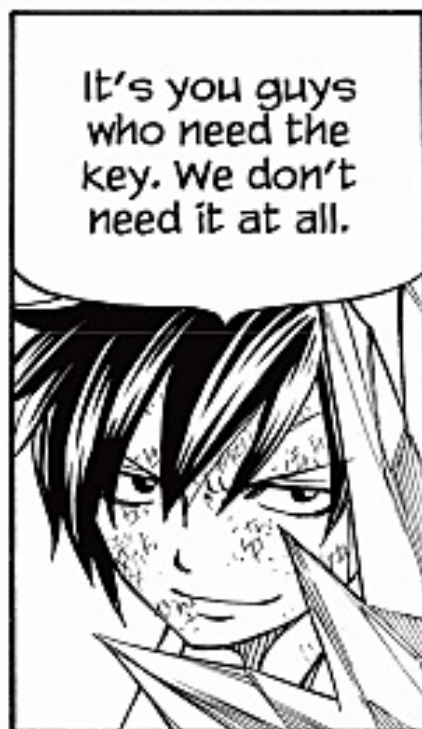
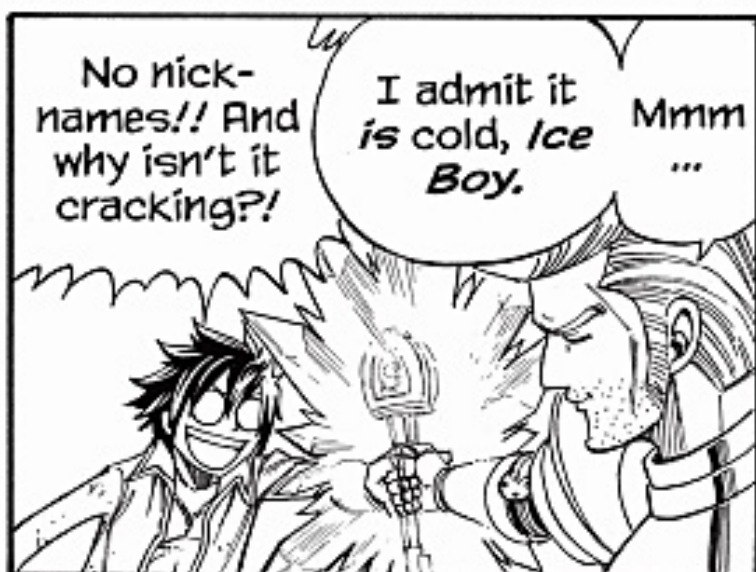
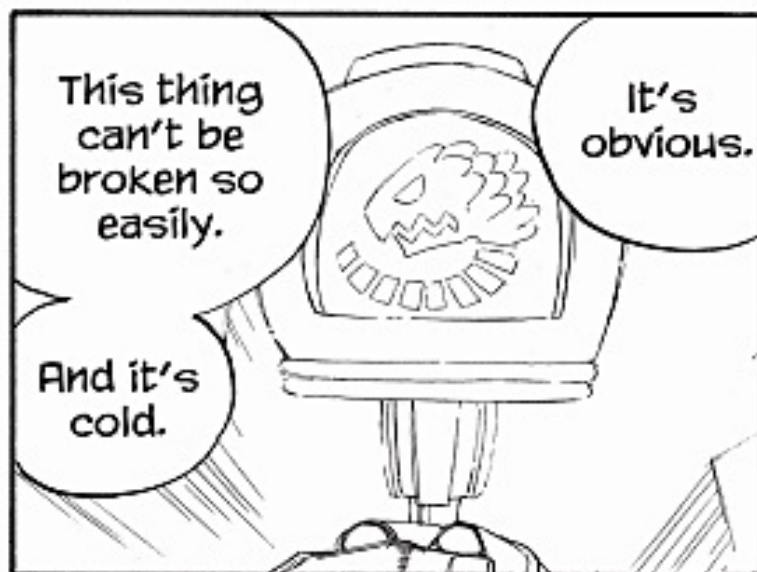
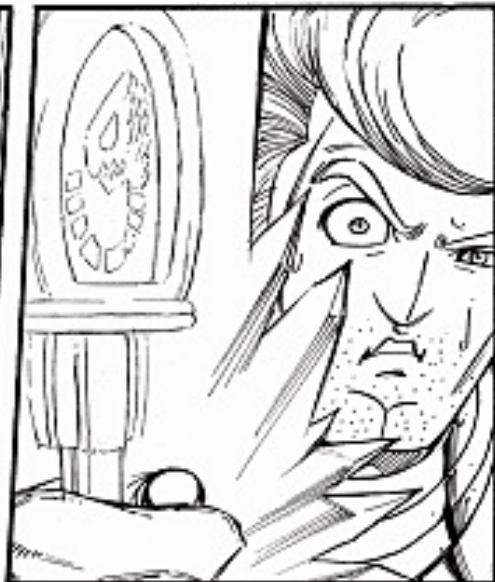
TWIRL
<3h>

Hm?

ZLIPP









Are you sure you want this? Just a little mistake here will make the key itself go soft.

It's useless. My Rosa Espada will make hard ice soft.

What are you talking about?!

I'm...
I'm quite finely tuned!



All right!
Now I'm
really gonna
break it!!

You
idiot! You
cracked
the key!!



So I'm
going to
smash this
thing to
pieces!!

My
friends'
lives are
riding on
this!!

This is bad!
Really bad!!
Stop!! You'll
break the key!!



Listen,
let's just call a
quick truce! The
key's about to
break!!

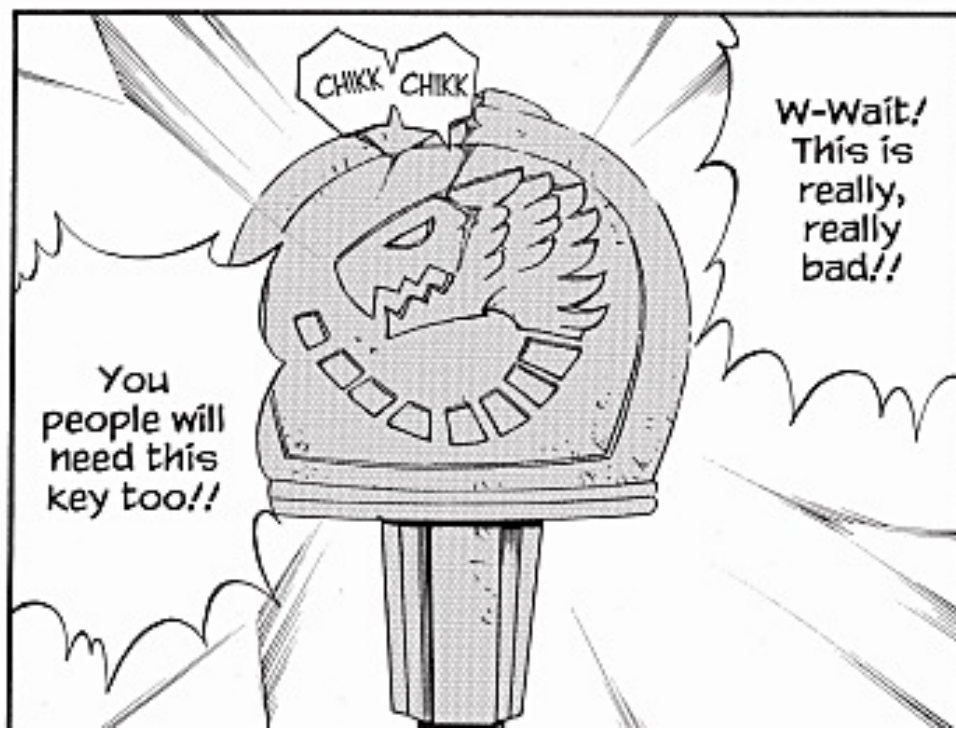
What
did you
say?!



You
people will
need this
key too!!

CHIKK CHIKK

W-Wait!
This is
really,
really
bad!!





*What
are you
sayin?!*



*You're
bluff-
ing!*



*W-With this
key, you can
turn your
friends
back to
normal!*



*I used dragon
slayer magic
to break apart
the lacrima and
you two popped
back to
normal.*

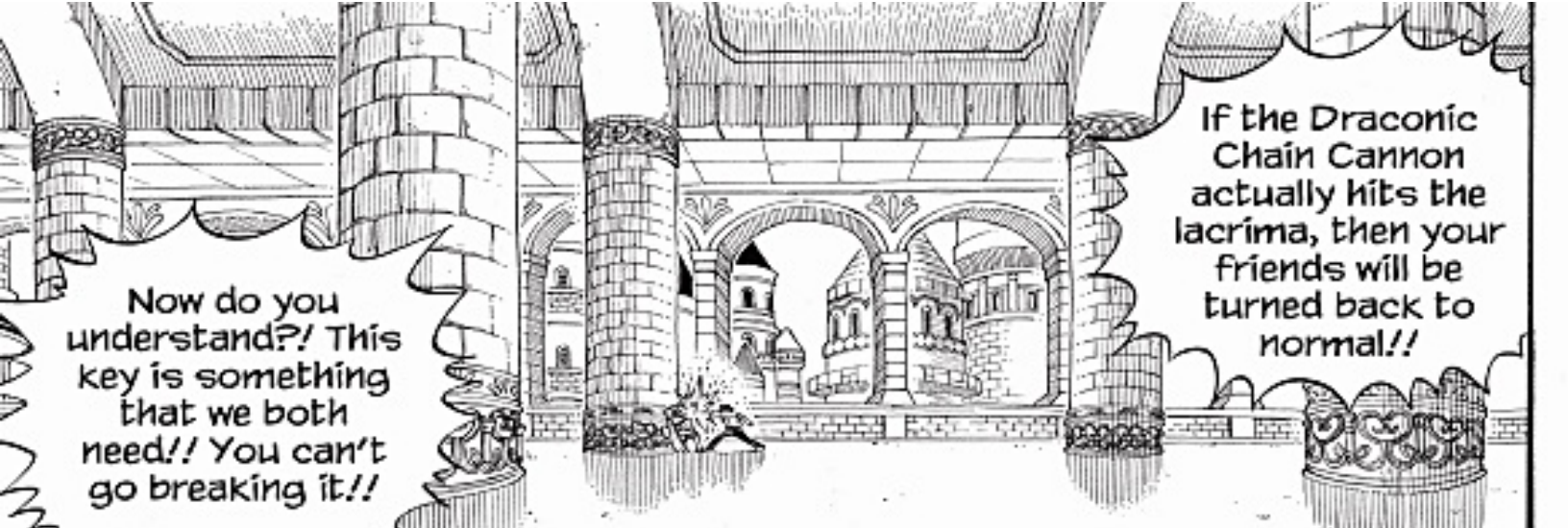
*I guess
dragon slayer
magic in this
world can bring
people back
from being a
lacrima.*



*The Draconic Chain
Cannon shoots
concentrated
dragon slayer
magic.*



*Don't you
know what
dragon slayer
magic can do
in this world?!*



Now do you understand?! This key is something that we both need!! You can't go breaking it!!

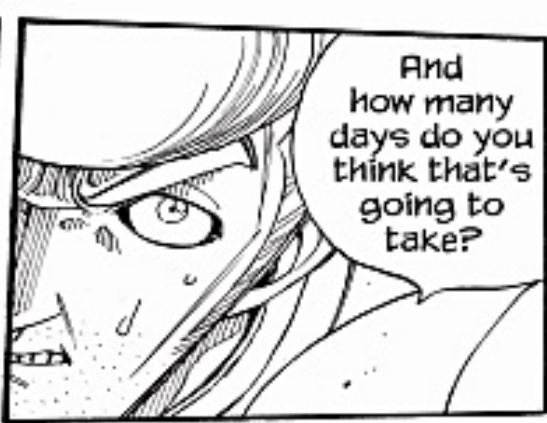
If the Draconic Chain Cannon actually hits the lacrima, then your friends will be turned back to normal!!



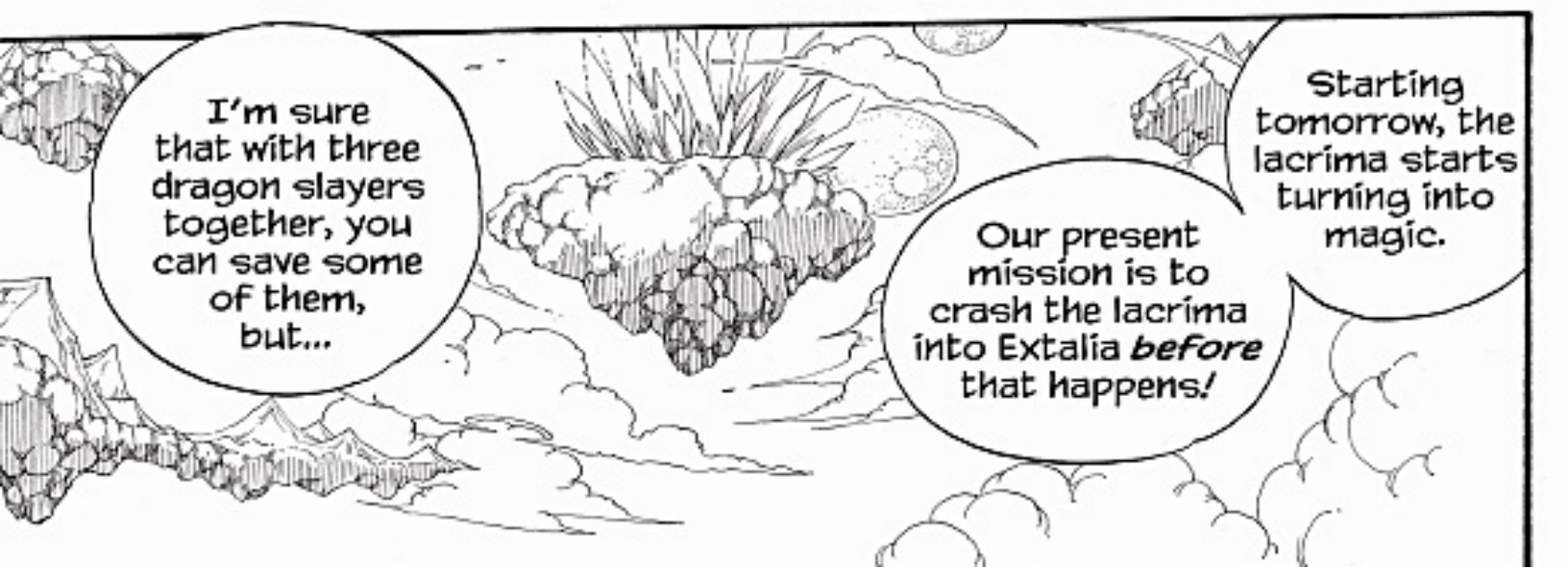
We've got three dragon slayers on our side! We don't need that key for anything!!

And with a bit of recovery, we've got Natsu and Wendy too!

We've got Gajeel.



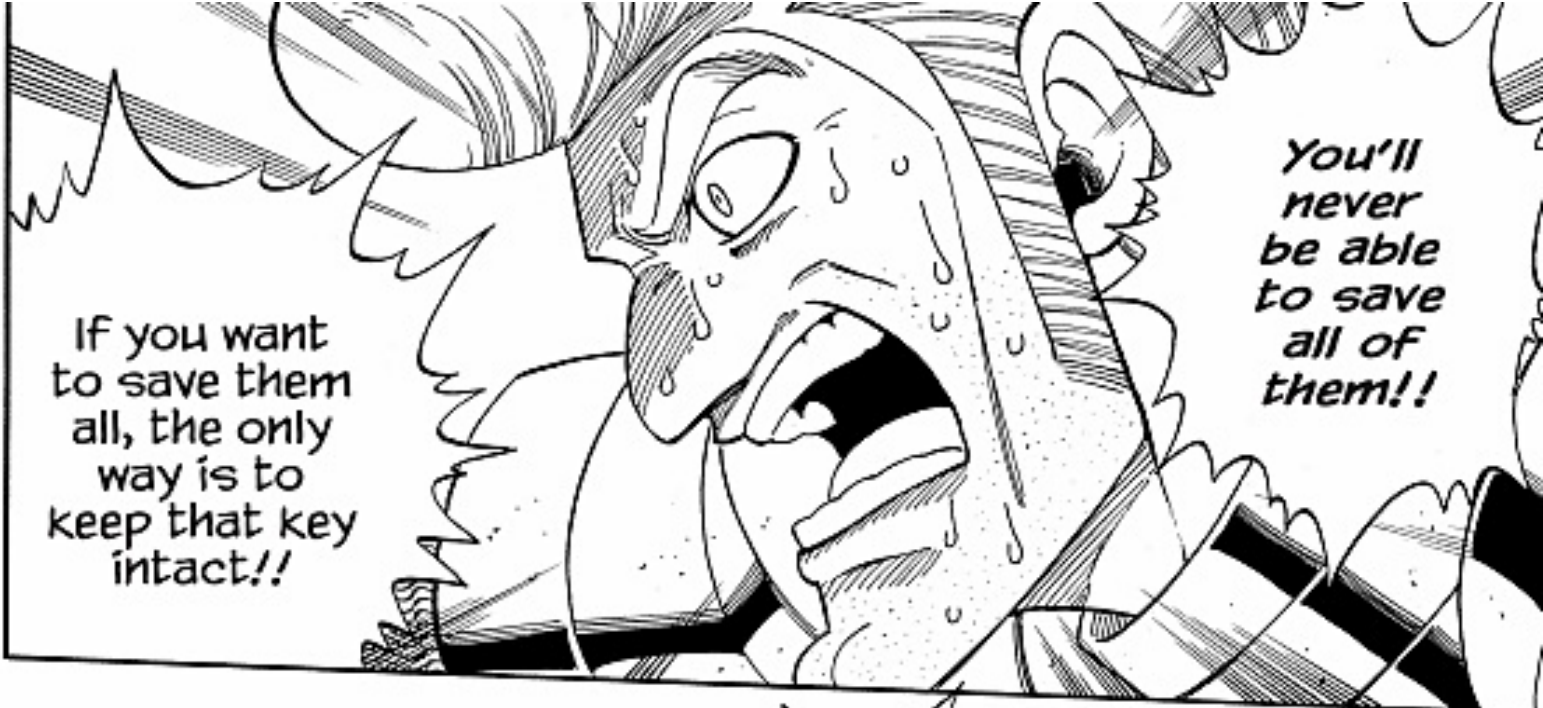
And how many days do you think that's going to take?



I'm sure that with three dragon slayers together, you can save some of them, but...

Our present mission is to crash the lacrima into Extalia *before* that happens!

Starting tomorrow, the lacrima starts turning into magic.



If you want
to save them
all, the only
way is to
keep that key
intact!!

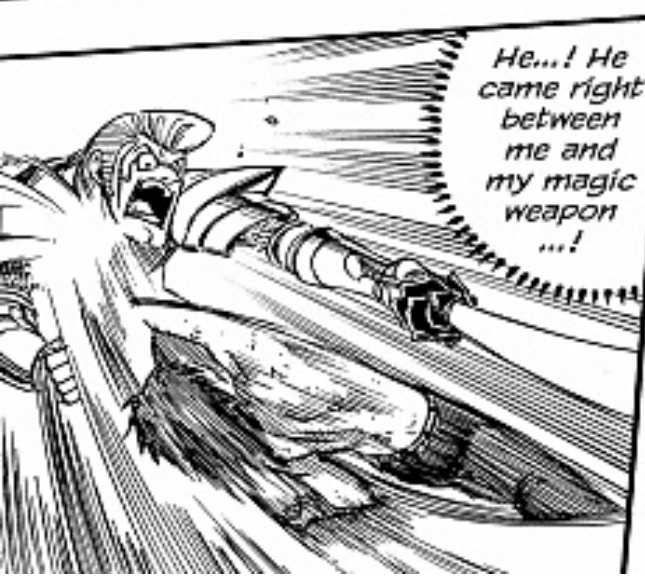
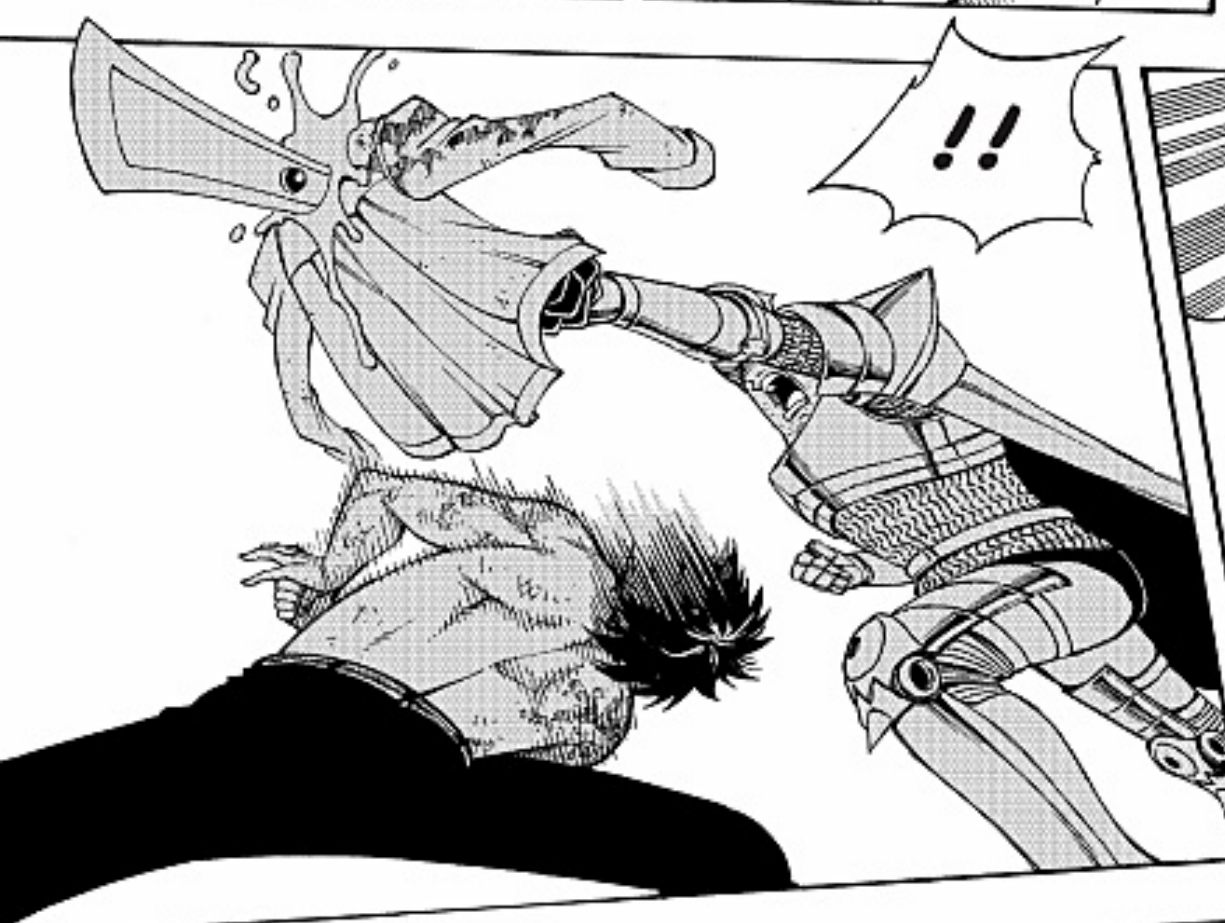
*You'll
never
be able
to save
all of
them!!*



Now
just let
go.



**I am
never
giving
you the
key!!!**





THUDGN!!!



**ICE
BLADE:
SEVEN
SLICE
DANCE
!!**



I'm...

You could
have saved
all your
friends
with that
key...

I-I never
thought...
you'd actu-
ally break...
the key...

Y...
You're
insane...
Ice Boy
...

Ohh
...

Ohh
...

Whaaa
...?!!

...an Ice
Make
wizard.

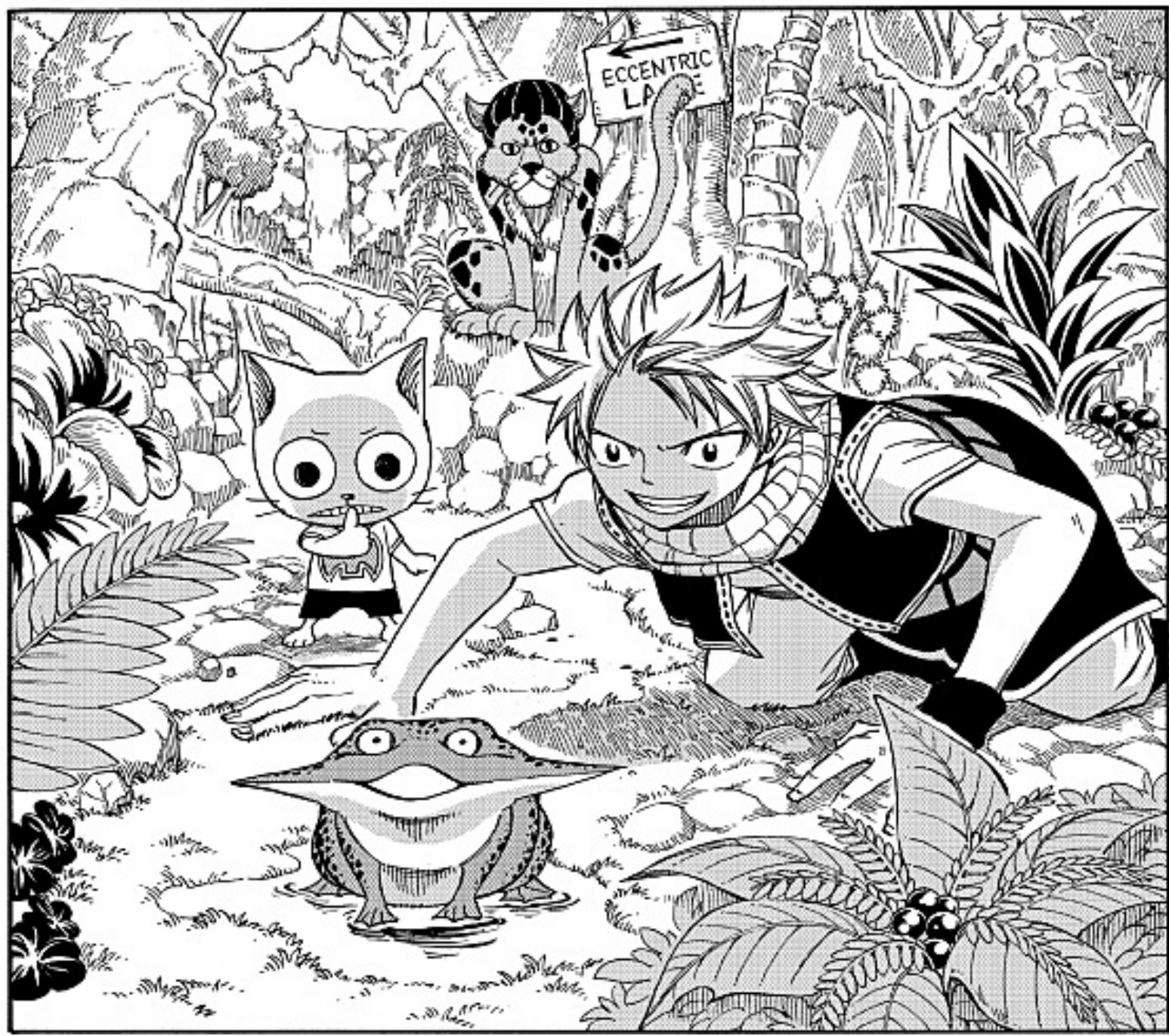
*I can
make
whatever
I need.*

KLING

Fairy Tail

フェアリーテイル

Chapter 186, My Cat



Extalía





Are you sure
you're not
dreaming?

There's no way our
Royal Guard of
Extalia could be
bested by some
lowly humans!



That's
right!

The
Queen's
magic will
just blow
them all
away.

Yeah,
what-
ever.

It's true!
The royal
army
intends to
attack here
next!!

Quiet,
human!!

You all have to
run! Something
awful's going to
happen!



**Listen
to Carla,
please!!**

Wendy
...

**But don't do
this to Carla!!
She's one of
you, right?!**

**If you
hate humans
that much,
do what you
want with
me!!**

**Get
out!
Get
out!**

**Get
out!
Get
out!**

Ow!

**Get
out!
Get
out!**

**Yeah,
get
out!**

**Get
out of
here!**

GONK

GONK

BOO

BRANK

BOO

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So why're you with the royals?

But I gotta ask, you're one of those cats, right?



Ancient history!



Say, you want a fish?

You're Exceed! Just like me!

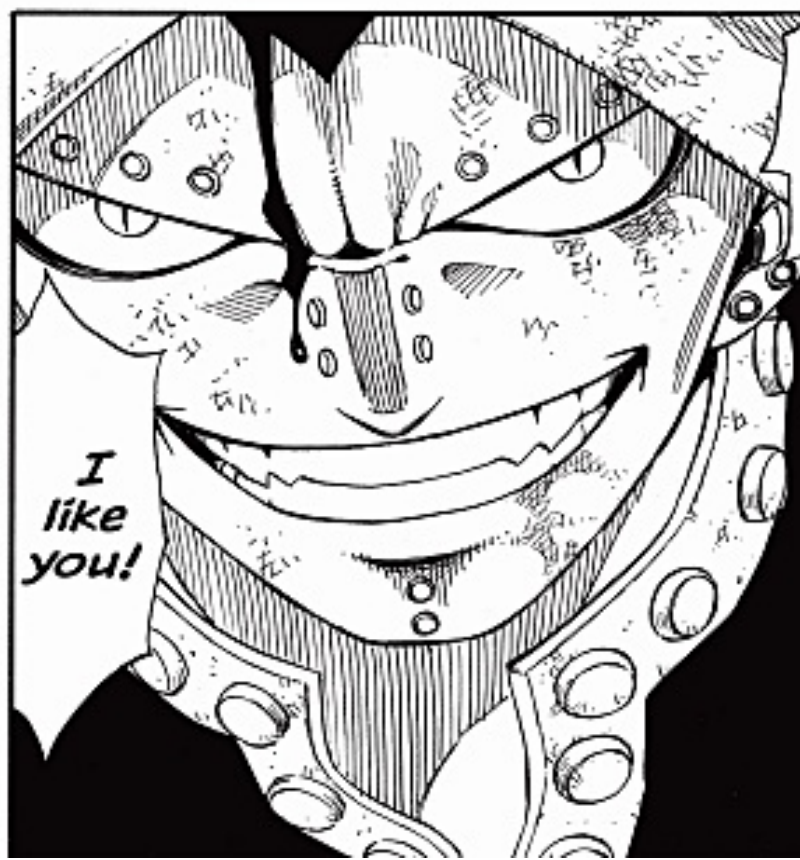


And the kingdom of lies!!

I've abandoned my past life!!



So you
just took
off, huh?



GEE
HEE
HEE



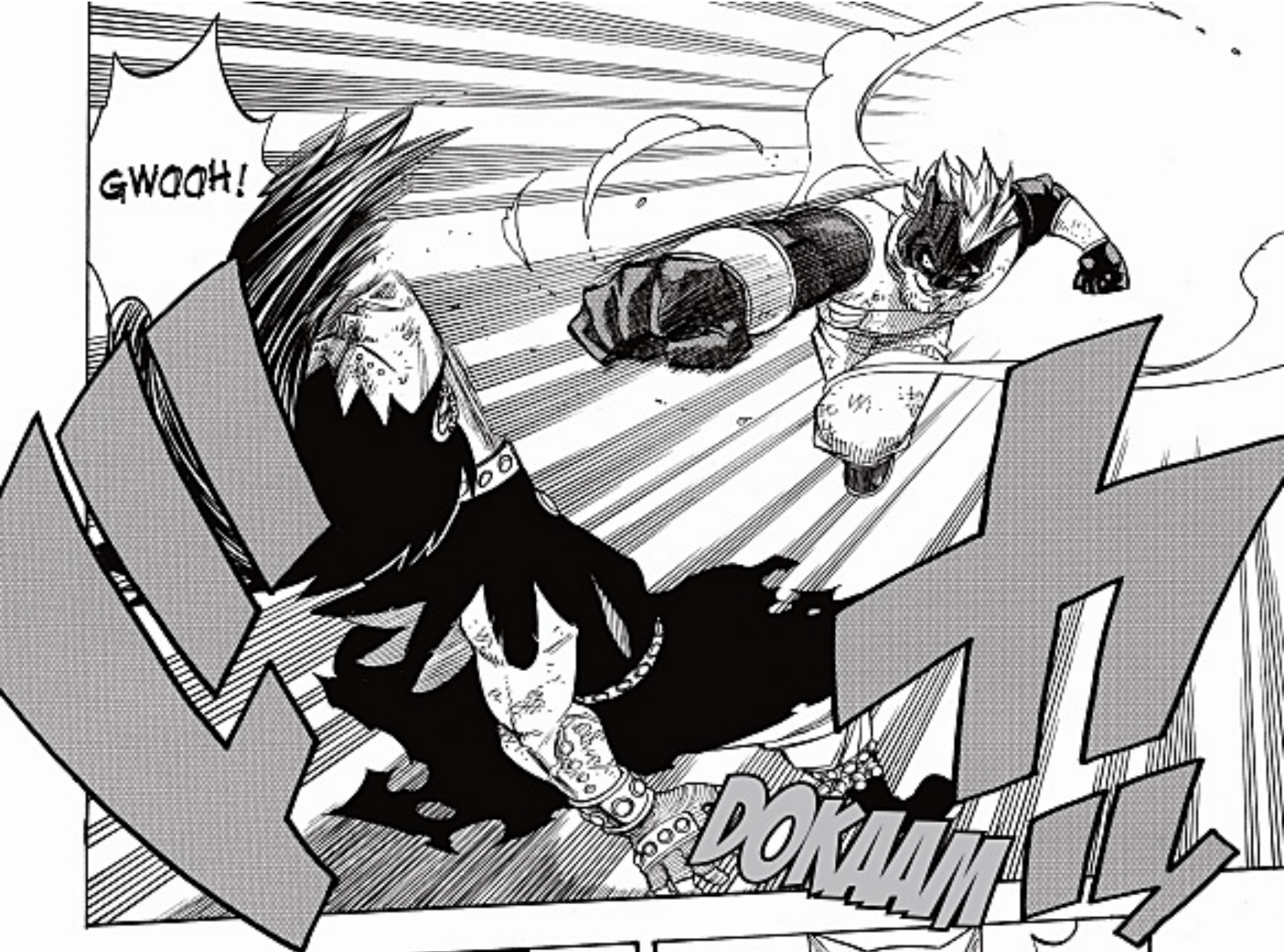


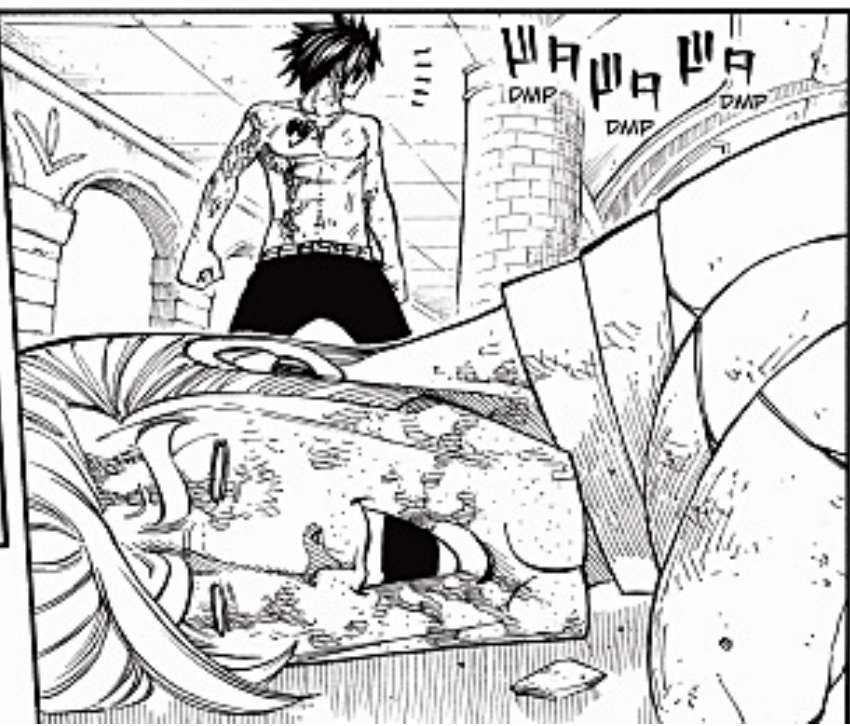
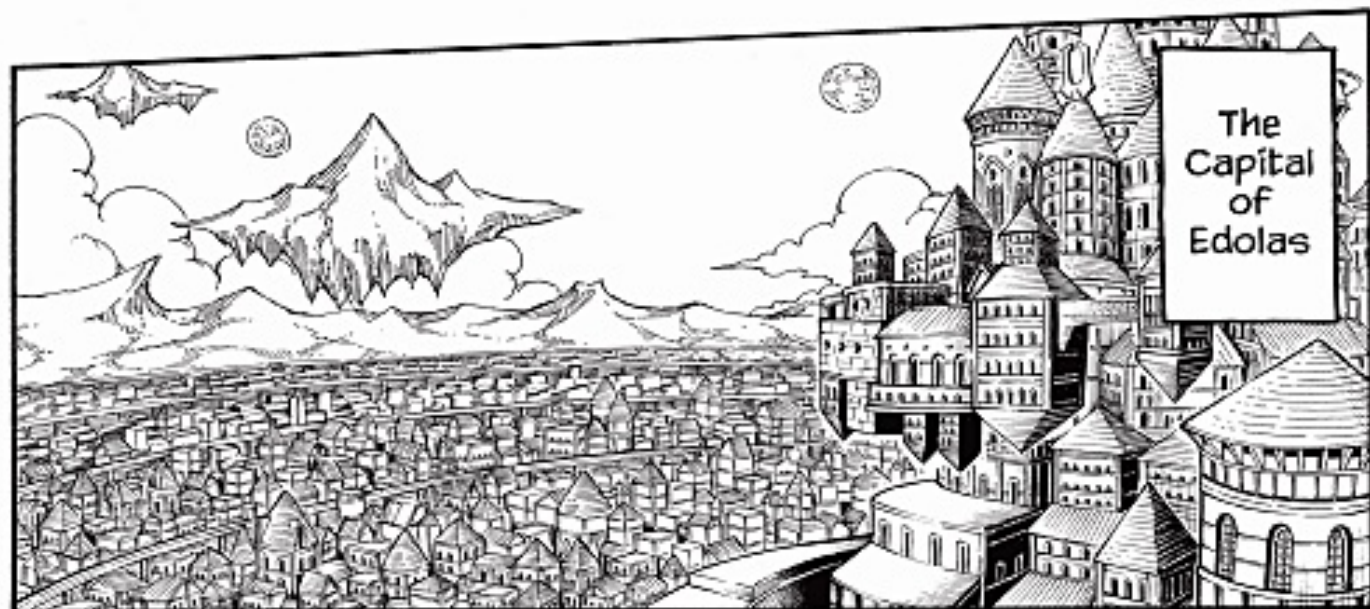
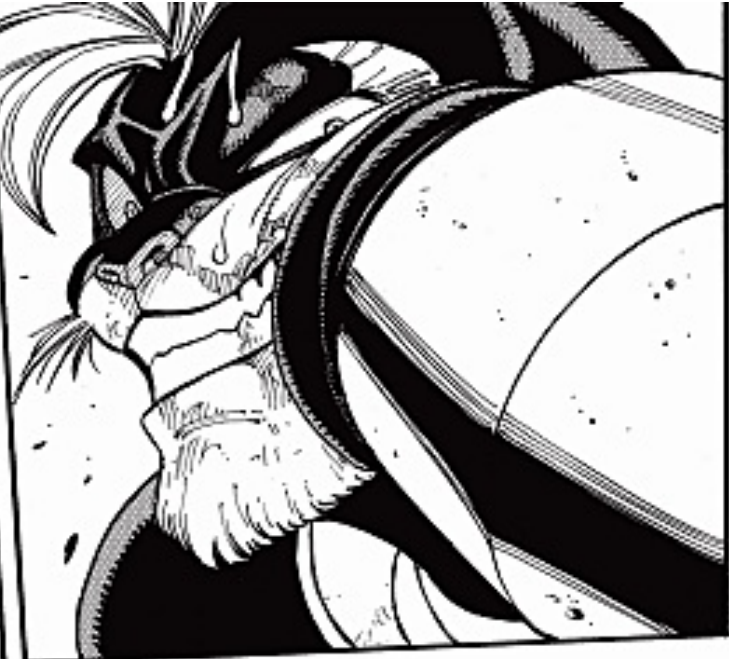
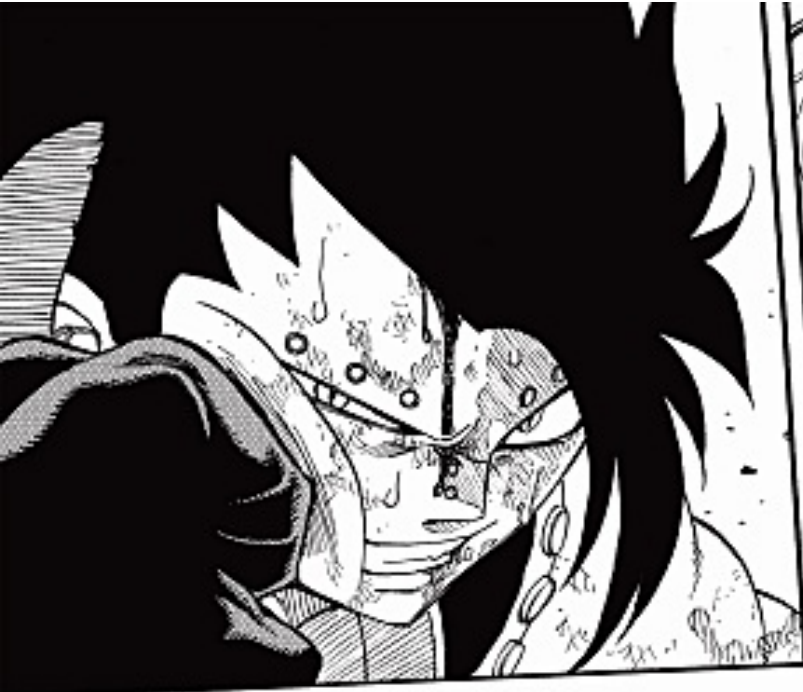
**TETSU-
RYŪ
NO
HÔKÔ*
!!**

GWAAAAHH!!

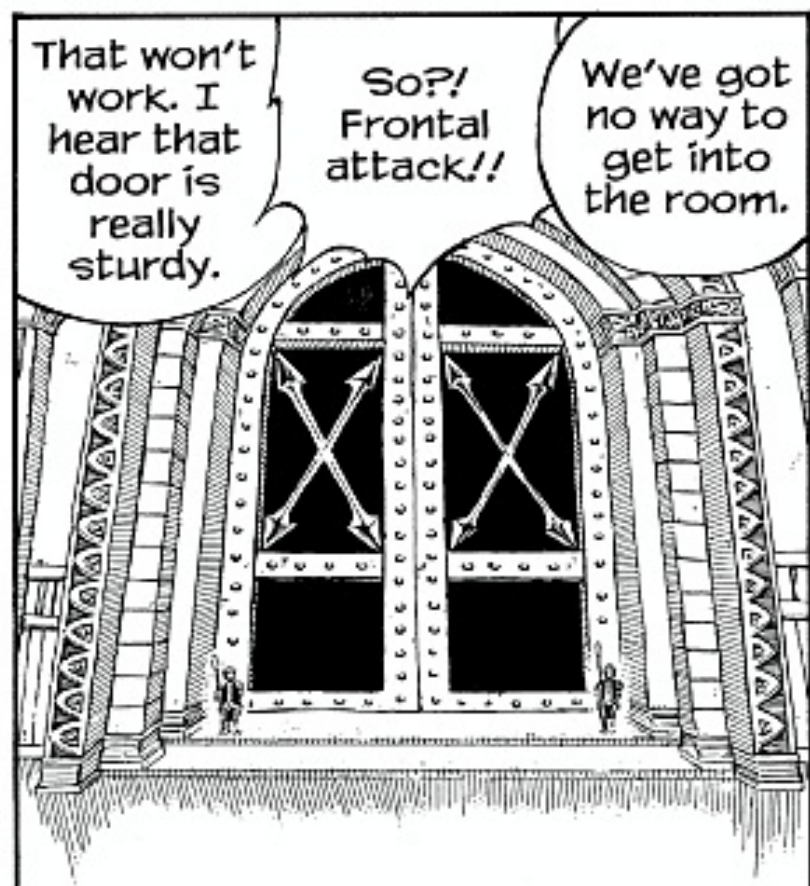
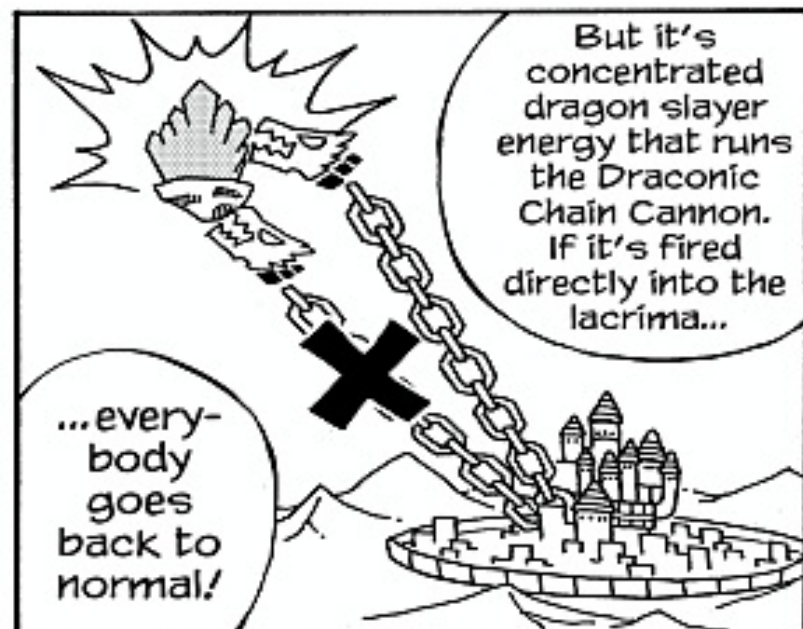
*Iron-Dragon's Howl













So this is
where you
were...

PANT

PANT

PANT

PANT

This is
Edolas
Erza
...

No, wait
a sec-
ond...

Erza
!!

P
A
N
T

P
A
N
T



A-And who are they?!



I'm so glad you're all right, Commander Nightwalker!

It's nothing serious.



Yes... Be my guest.

His Majesty is within?



They are the key to the Draconic Chain Cannon.

K-Key ...?!



This completes the preparations.

Eternal magic power is within our grasp.

FAIRY TAIL

フェアリーテイル



Chapter 187, Chain Cannon of the Doom\$day Dragon



Enough explanation.
Start the Draconic
Chain Cannon
immediately!

Exactly.

Y-You mean the
lacrima in the city
square vanishing
had something to
do with him...?

He's an Earth-
land wizard. A
comrade of the
dragon slayers.



Start the
Draconic
Chain
Cannon.

GWIPP

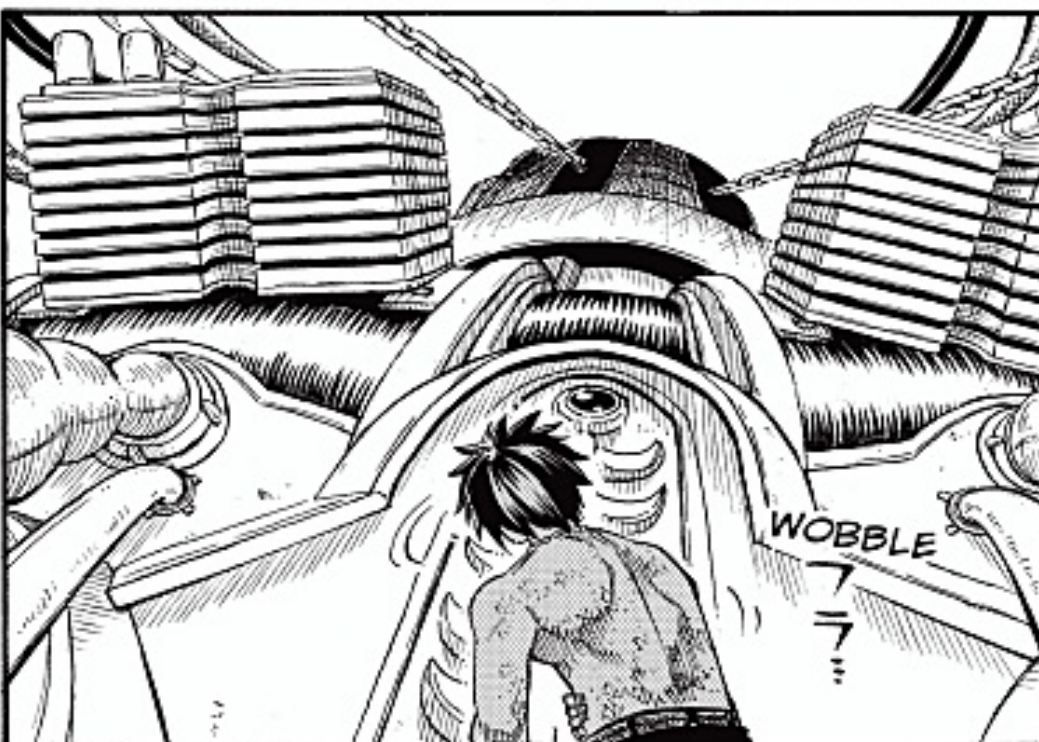


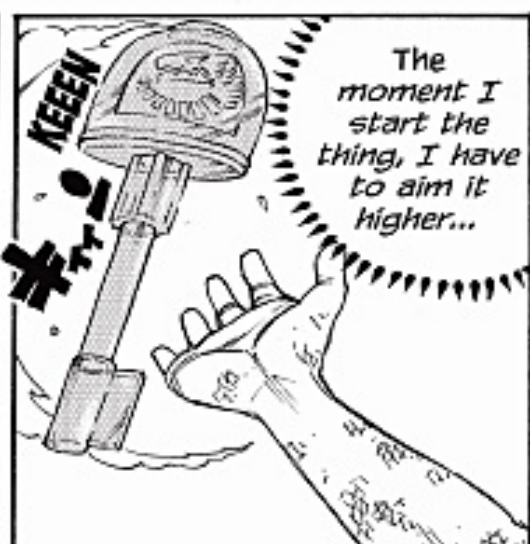
Kh...

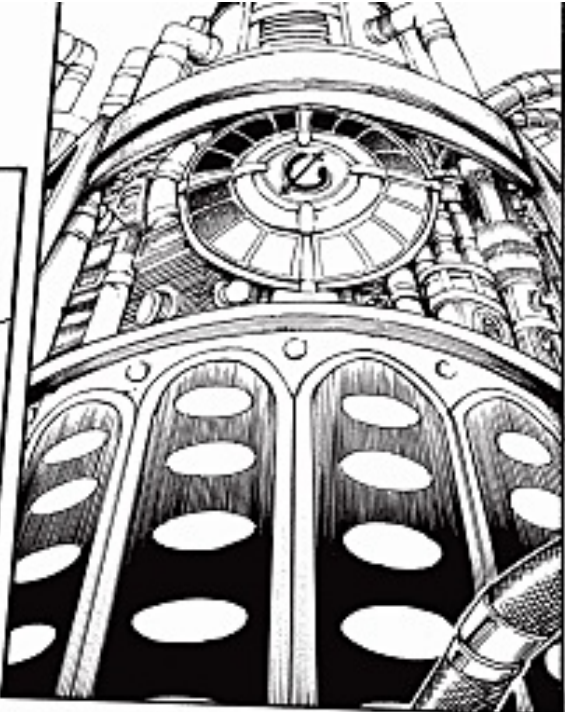
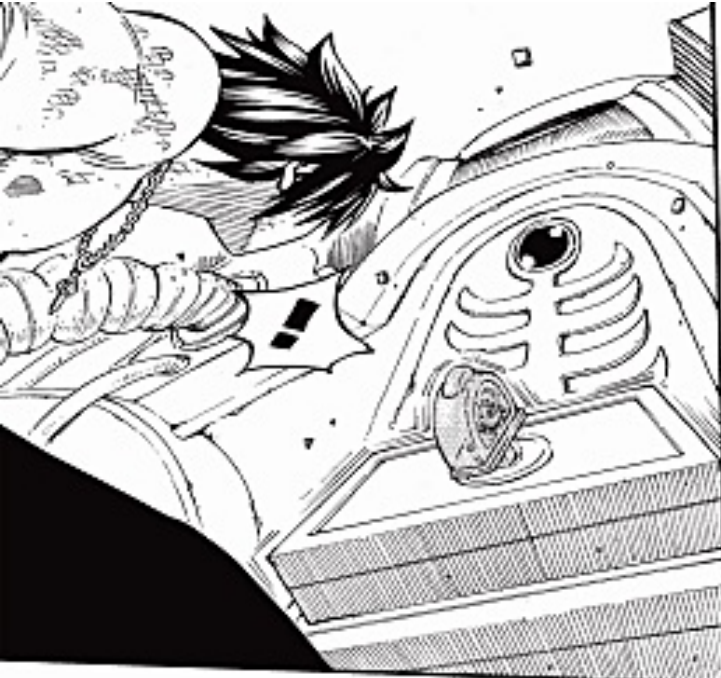


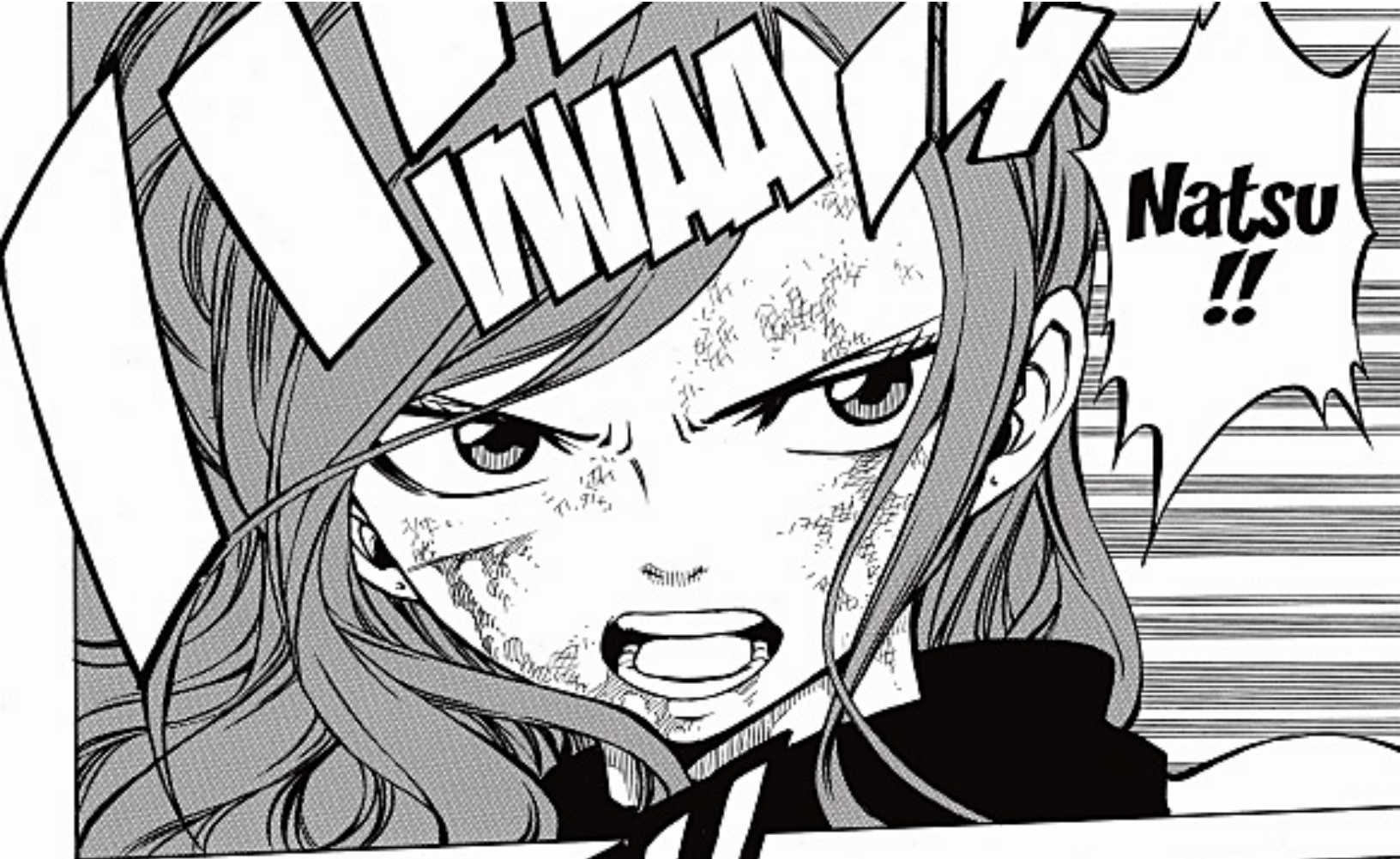
Make
no sudden
movements.

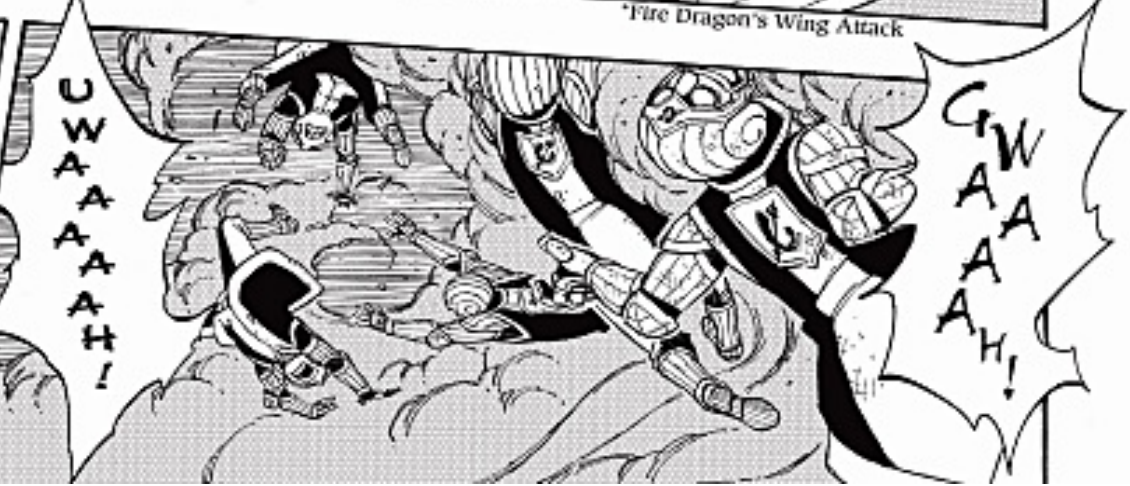
Ice
Wizard,
stand up!

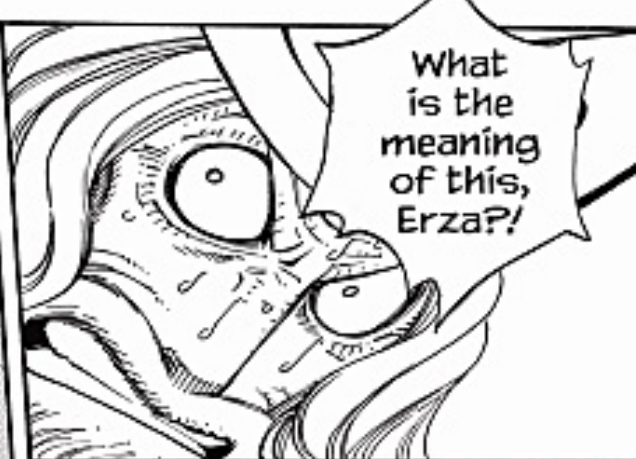


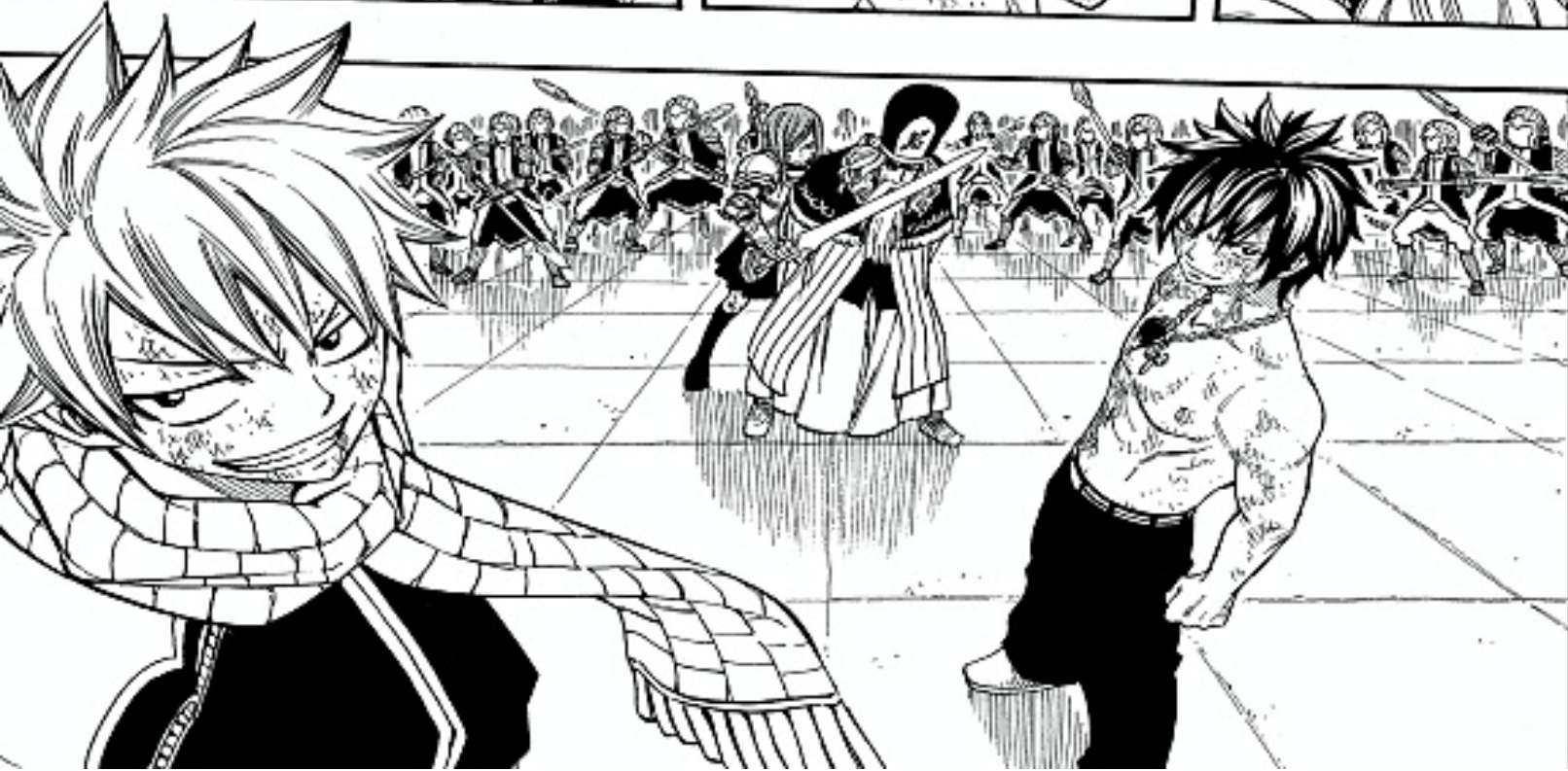












Cowards!! How dare you take a hostage?!

Wh-What'll we do?

Urn...

Don't do anything she says!! Fire the device now!!

Aim it directly at the lacrima!

This is to save the lives of our friends! So we'll do whatever it takes!

So? What's your point?

Forget about me!! Fire!! We must destroy the Exceed!!

Do it!! His Majesty is in danger!!

Dammit ...

Do it now!!

GWIM

You intend
to give up
an eternity
of magic?!

You
fools
!!

Aim it
at the
giant
lacrima
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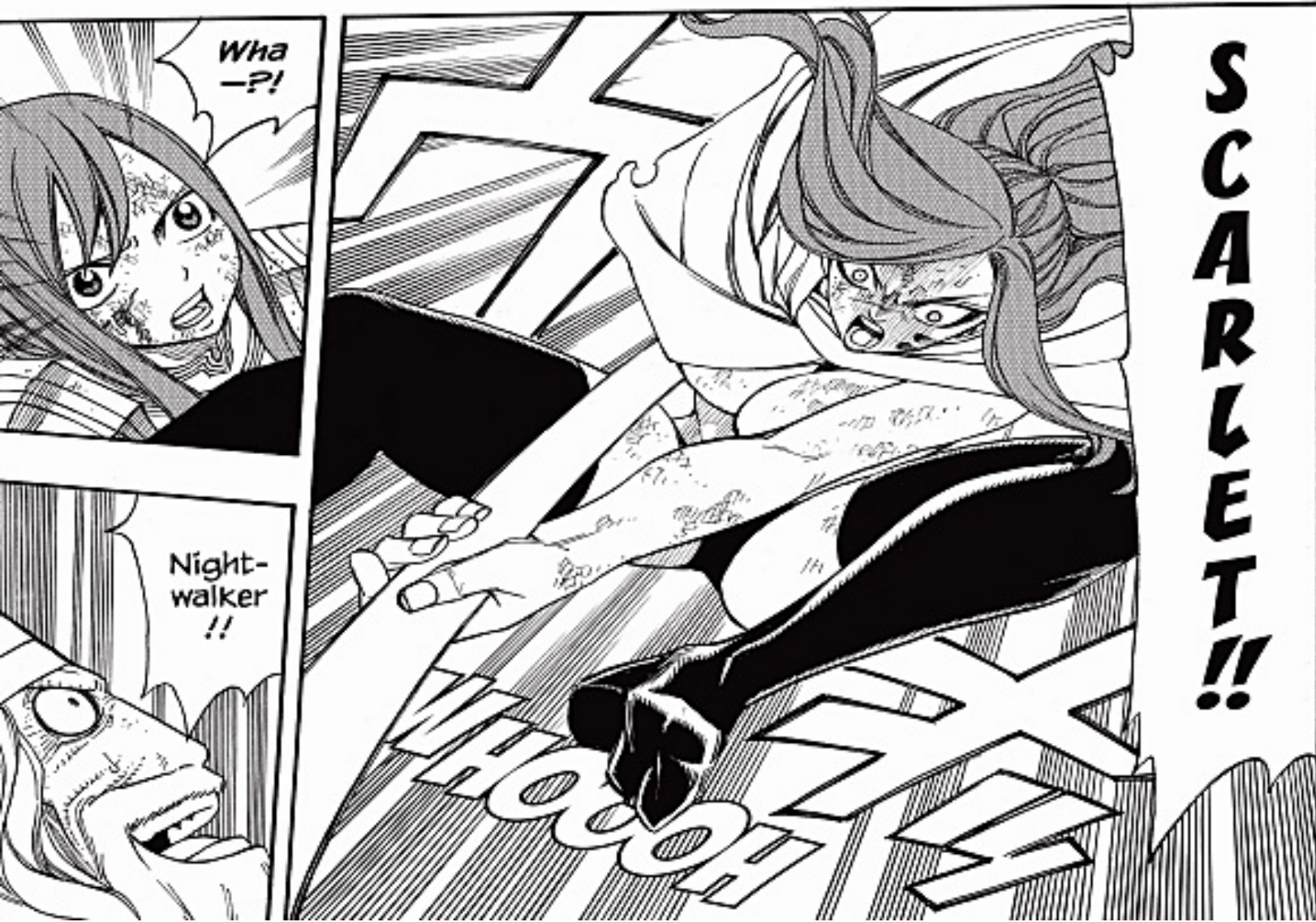
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aim
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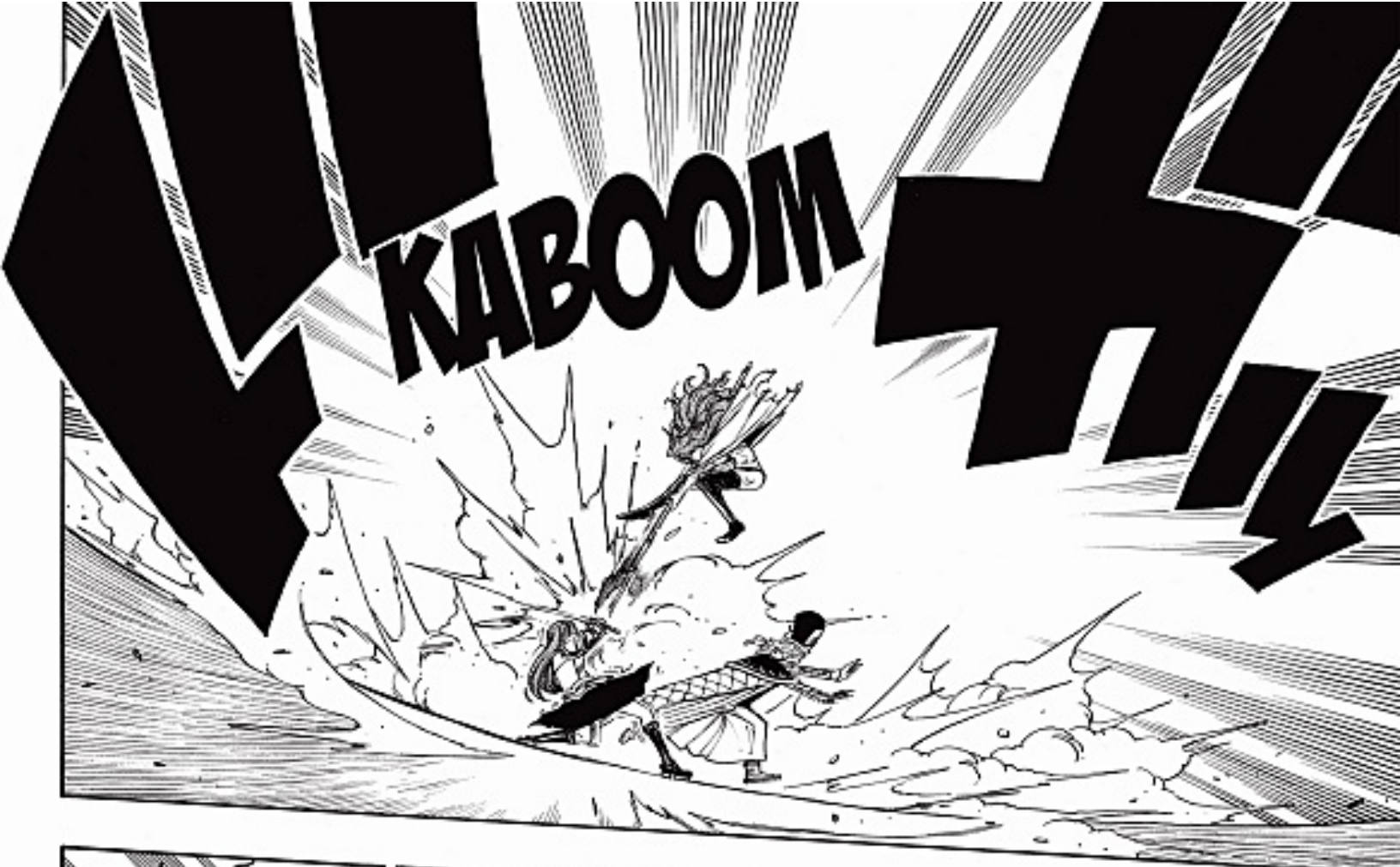


Wha
-?!

Night-
walker
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!!**



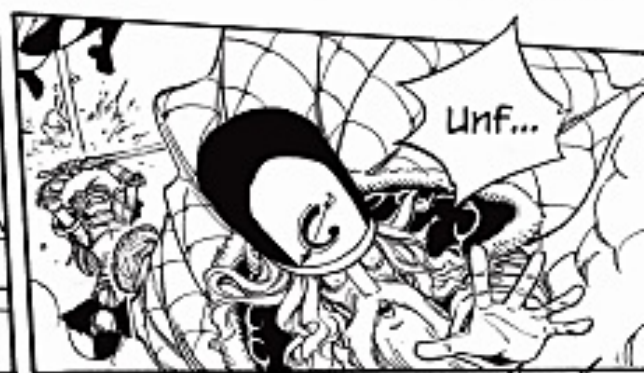


This is bad!!



Now!!
Reset to
the original
target!!

His
Majesty
has
been
freed!!



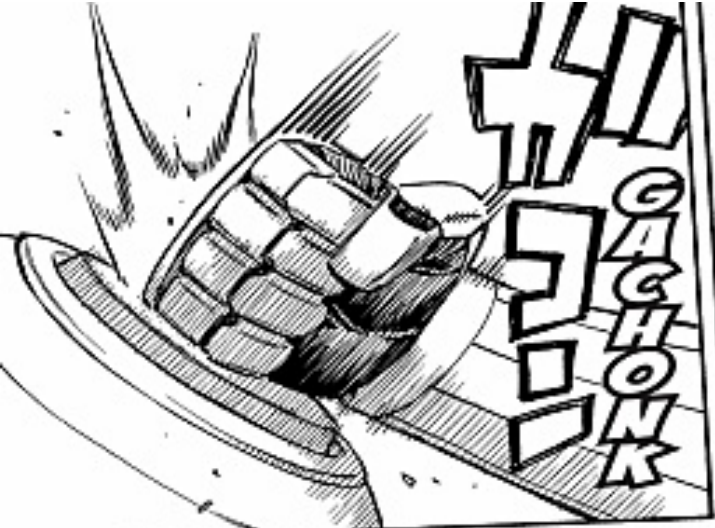
Unf...



Night-
walker!
At a
time like
this?!!



Our
fight isn't
over yet,
Scarlet!!









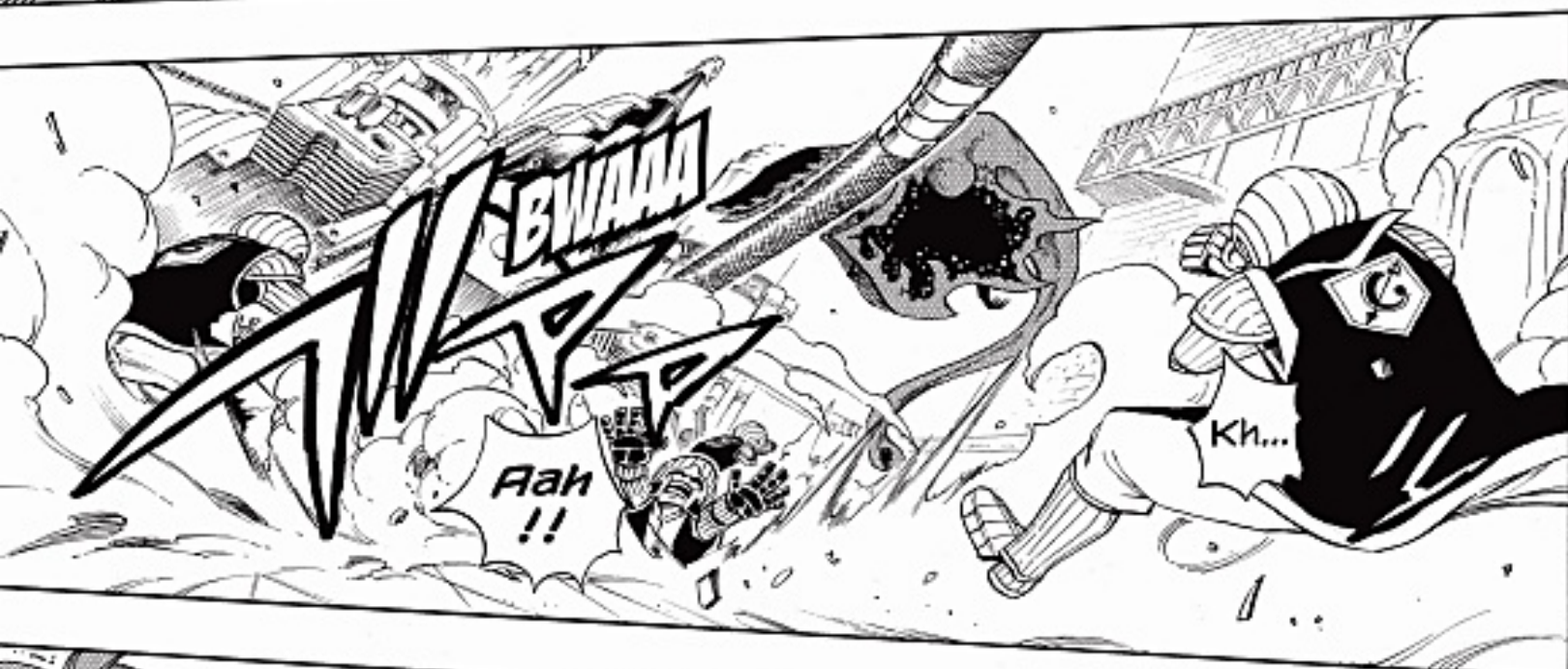


But we
have to
go now!



Can we
use this
thing to
stop it?!

I don't
know!!

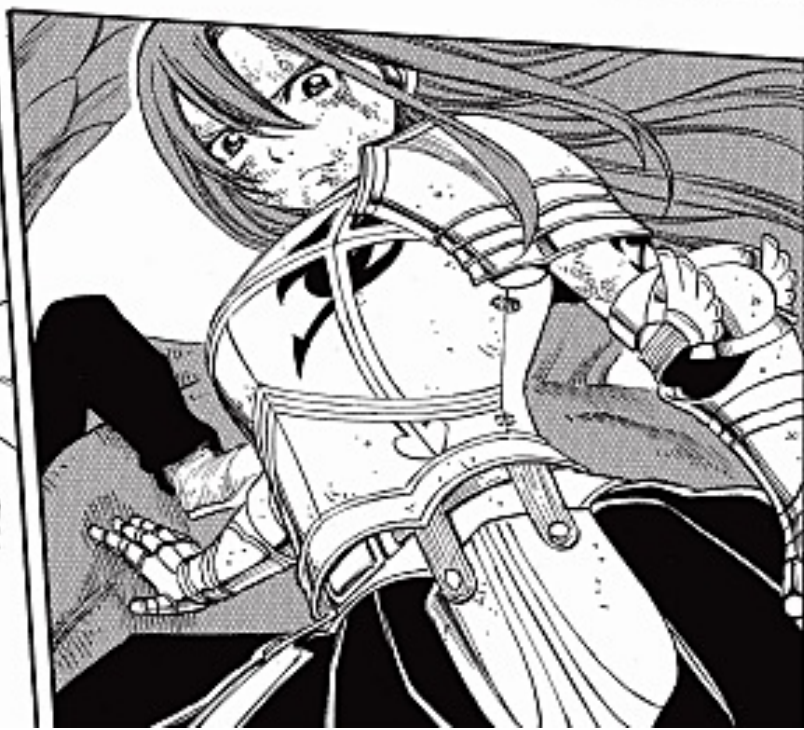


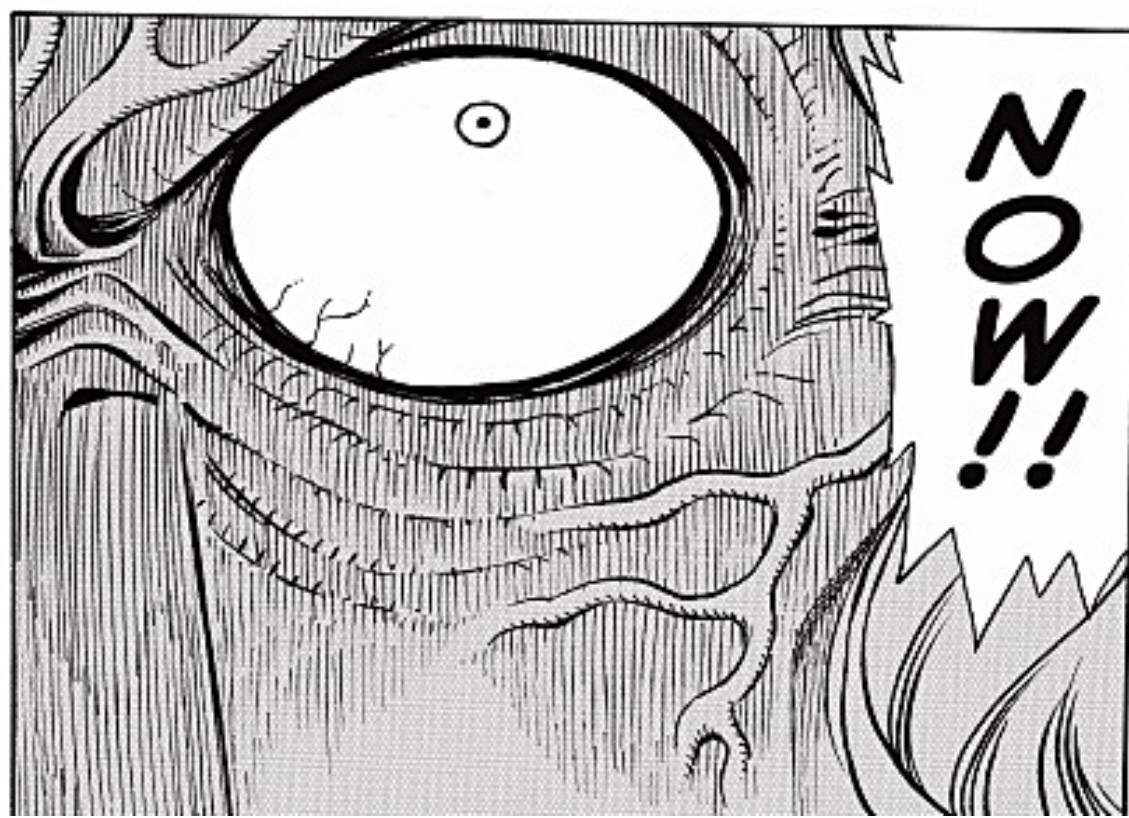
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!!

Kh...



Scarlet
...





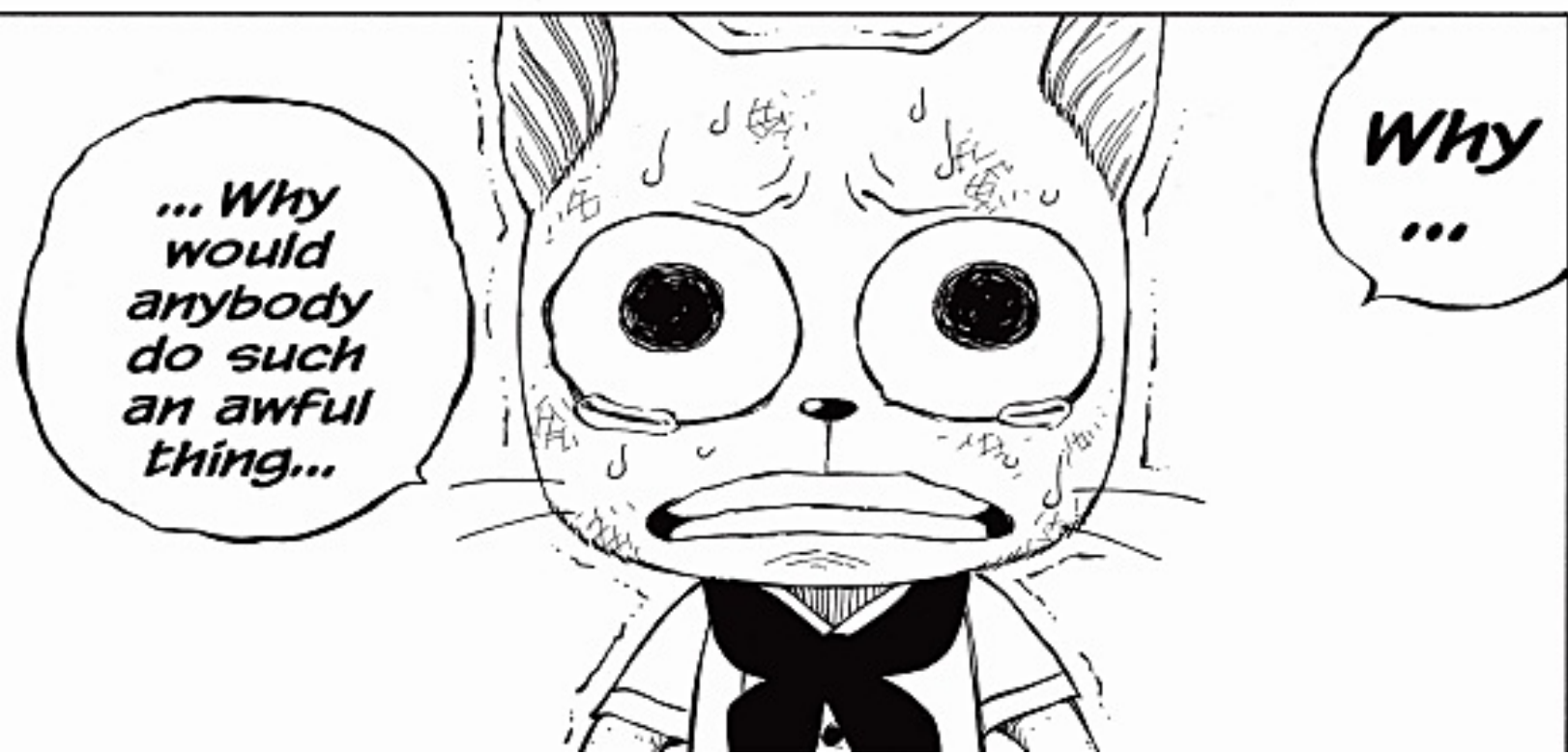


To crash this
lacrima into
Extalia and
destroy both
of them!

That's the
royal army's
mission!



What...is
this...?!
We're
moving,
right?!



... Why
would
anybody
do such
an awful
thing...

Why
...



FAIRY TAIL

EXTRA

フェアリーテイル





EMERGENCY REQUEST!

EXPLAIN THE MYSTERIES OF FAIRYTAIL

At the Fairy Tail Counter...



: Sigh... What was with all that tedious chatter last time?



: Now, let's get started on our own tedious chatter this time!

Lucy: No! Tediousness is *bad!!*

Mira: And the first question!

They said that the only member of Eisenwald that wasn't arrested was Erigor. What happened to him?



One scary thing was that Erigor was never captured.

Lucy: Oh, that. Actually there's a pretty sad story that goes along with that.

Mira: It's true that Erigor was never captured, and he was scheduled to appear in the Nirvana Arc.



: Well, it just didn't work out, so his part had to be cut. It made the author cry.



: He went and did all that work foreshadowing, but...

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That guild reported to the Oración Seis.



Yes, it was the guild that housed Erigor.

Hey, I remember the name Eisenwald from somewhere!!

Lucy: ...is how it turned out, but when the anime director was told about it, his **eyes just lit up,** so it's possible that when the episode comes to TV...



: Just possible...huh? ♥

Lucy: Now, on to the next question.

When Erza goes on a job, she always takes along a huge load of luggage. What's in it?



Mira: I want to say it's a huge load of her armor, but Erza keeps her stock of extra armor **in another dimension** so that can't be it.

Lucy: So...her underwear, maybe?

Mira: Since it's Erza, it'd have to be the dead bodies of the monsters she's vanquished...



: Don't be scary!!



: Heh! Shouldn't I be answering this question directly?

Lucy: Ah! Erza, it's been a while since you made an appearance in this corner!

Mira: All right, then what's in your luggage?



: FOOD.

Lucy: ...
Mira: ...

Erza: Now, shall we proceed to the next question?

Lucy: Whoa! She just took over!

Strong Elfman had a weak Edolas counterpart. So by that logic, Strong Edolas Jet and Droy mean that the regular world guys are weak?



Erza: **Really weak.**

Lucy: Th-That's harsh...

Mira: Anybody would be, compared to you, Erza...right?



: (You say that, Mira-san, but a long time ago, you were on par with Erza, right...?)

Erza: Now we read the final question.

Is this character actually necessary to the story?



: Obviously!

Mira: And wait, what is that anyway?

Erza: It is one of Mashima-sensei's doodles.

Lucy: It's one of those rarely seen characters that appears once in a great while in the manga.

Mira: Is it edible?

Lucy: What?! No way it'd be edible!

Erza: That is unfortunate.

Mira: It sure is! It looks especially delicious if it were spiced and deep fried.



: No, it doesn't!!

Erza: Putting that argument aside, that particular character makes an appearance in one frame of Volume 22. And it did not appear in the magazine version of the same scene. So it was added for the graphic novel volume especially.

Lucy: Added... But you said it was a doodle, right?

Mira: It must be rough on Mashima-sensei, being so busy and all.

Lucy: Don't go praising a guy for putting in a doodle!

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FAIRY GUILD



Tochigi Prefecture, Reiji Katsuki

▼ Half of each, the Earth-land and Edolas Natsu!



Saitama Prefecture, Yu-0

▼ Oh! Cute clothes! I like it!



Mie Prefecture, Junko Yonekawa

▼ The three Fairy Tail ladies. They've all got great expressions!

**REJECTION
CORNER**

▼ Is that so...? A rejection... I-if you say so.



Kyoso, Akiho Yamamura



Aichi Prefecture, Rina

▼ Everyone coming together! Fight on! This one gave me energy.

By sending in letters or postcards you give us permission to give your name, address, postal code and any other information you include to the author as is. Please keep that in mind.

▼ Will these three ever meet again?



Tochigi Prefecture, Kenta Saito

▼ Everyone done up like dolls! They're all so cute!



Chiba Prefecture, Happy's Egg

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TAIL de ART



Tottori Prefecture, Sora

▼ Erza and Mirajane of long ago. Which one of them was stronger?



Hokkaido, Eri

▼ The anime version of the Tower of Heaven arc made me cry...



Tottori Prefecture, Cynpha

▼ The three dragon slayers! A lot of work was put into the letters too!



Gifu Prefecture, Yūri Hata

▼ OH! Very cool! And really well done!!



Gifu Prefecture, Aki-P

▼ Juvia looking very girlish. The one from Edolas is just scary!



Chiba Prefecture, Yūya

▼ The extremely popular Wendy and Carla. So popular, it even surprised the artist.



Aichi Prefecture, FT Rocks!

▼ Genie... They haven't appeared too much. It's because they're so strong.

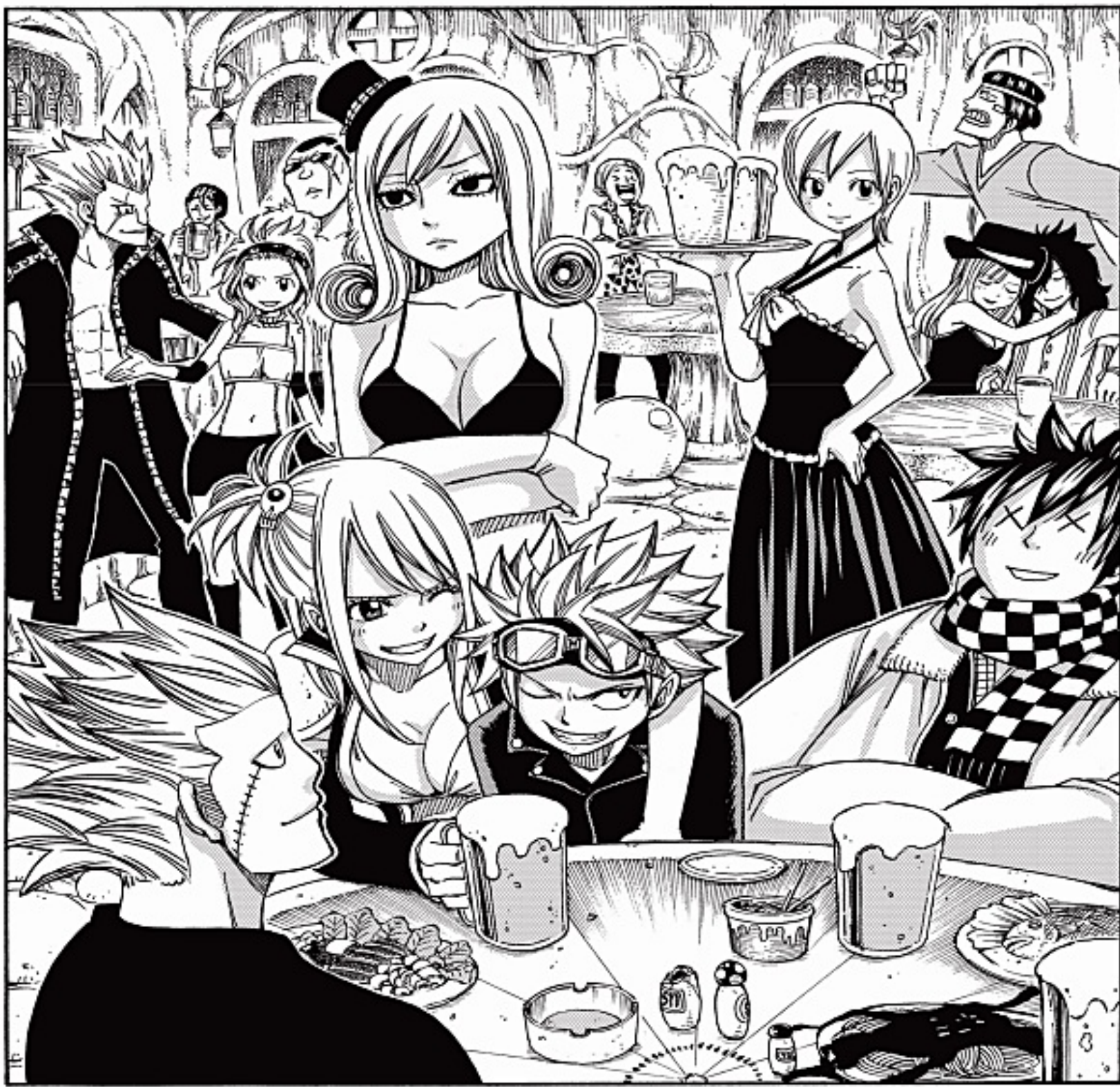


Saitama Prefecture, Kazuo Fujisawa

▼ So-called "Dabi"!! Which one do you like best?

Spot the Differences!

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Afterword

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(Left-handed)

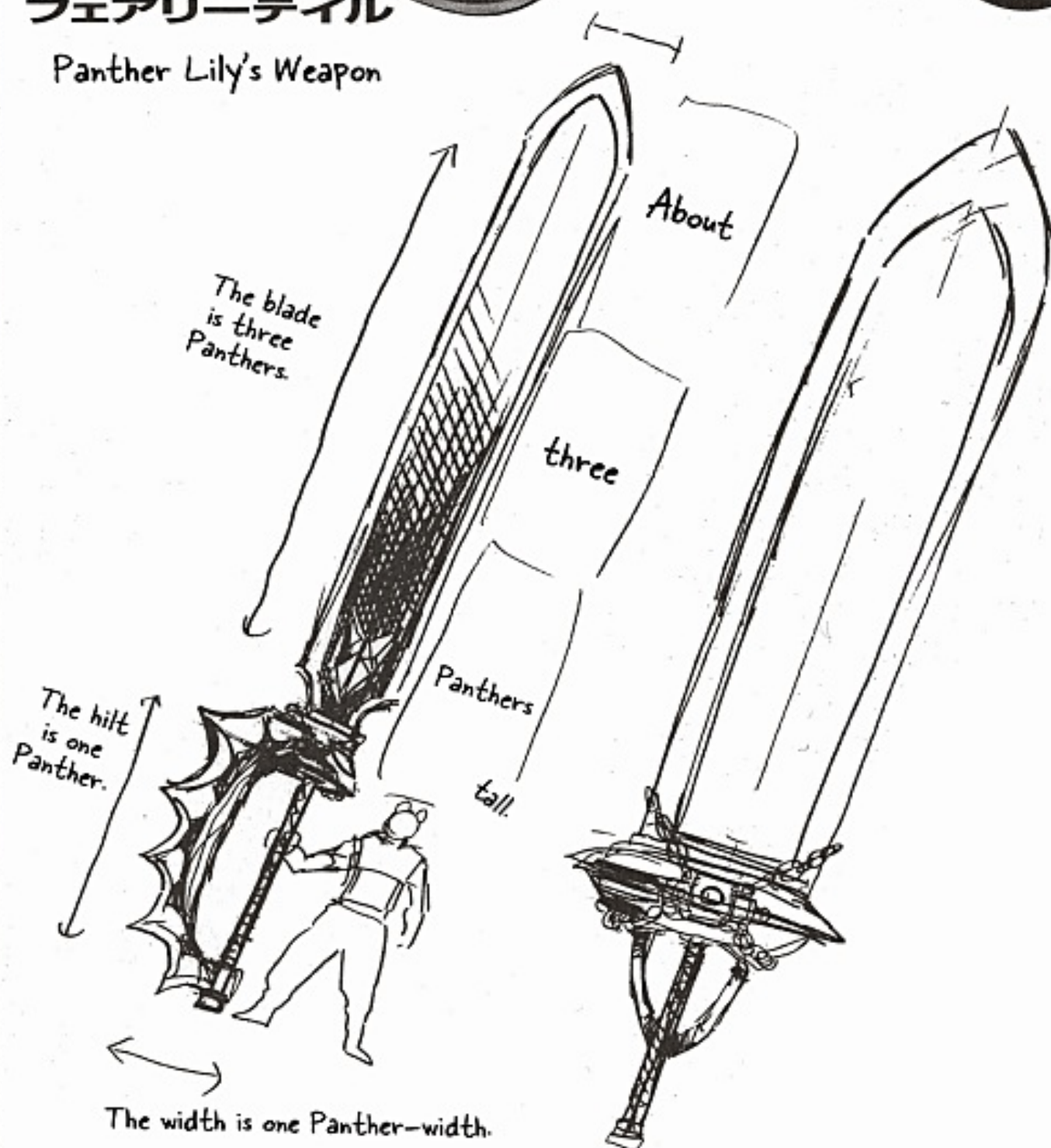
I'm presently writing this afterword on June 29, 2010, one day before my scheduled trip to France. To put the time in perspective, tonight is the World Cup game between Japan and Paraguay, and after I watch that, I'm going to pack for my trip. Then, at 6 A.M. tomorrow, I take off. If you want to know why I'm going to France, there's an event held every year called the Japan Expo, and this year, I'm an invited guest! They're having a signing there! After going to Taiwan and America, this time it's on to France. Fairy Tail has gone worldwide! Actually I'm very grateful to France for awarding Fairy Tail two manga awards. It seems to be a country with quite a lot of fans. What with one thing and another, on the day before I was going off to France, I thought of having a signing here in Japan. Or to be more accurate, I really felt a desire to meet my Japanese fans. All the Japanese readers are always doing their best to cheer me on, and I want to express my thanks. That's true of all the other countries too. There are a lot of people in many countries around the world who I want to meet, and that includes everyone in Japan too. So, next time in this space, my France Trip Diary...maybe?

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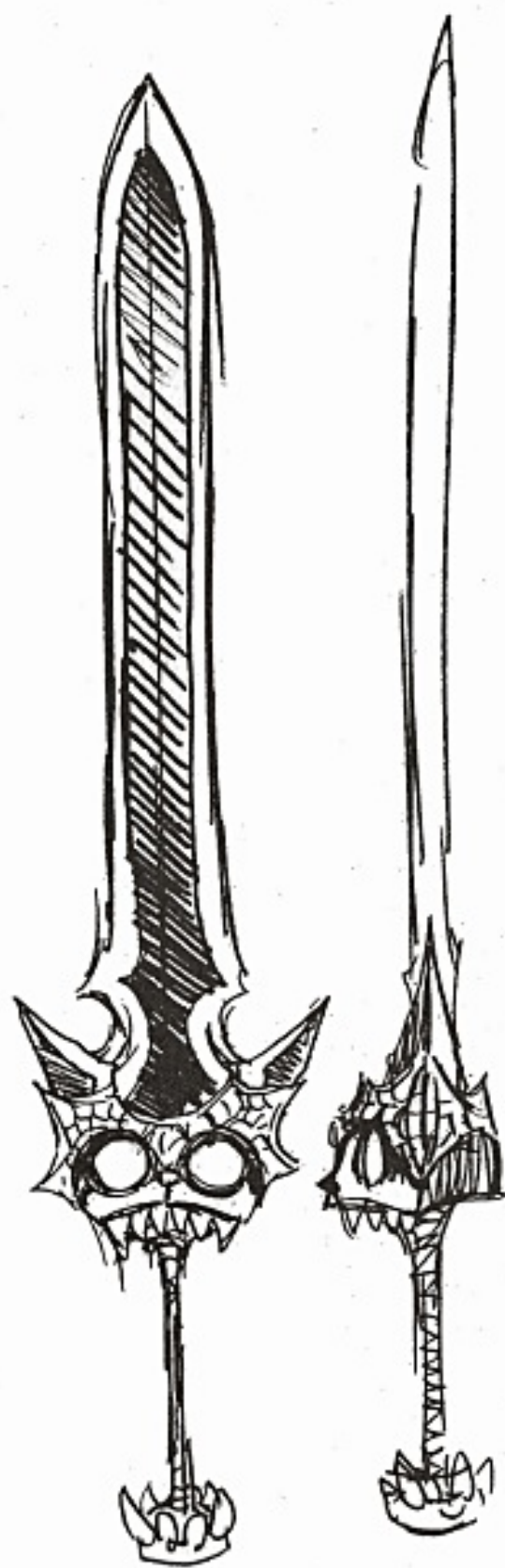
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フェアリーテイル

Panther Lily's Weapon



HIRO NASHIMA



Four
Panthers



Three
Panthers

One
Panther

Buster Marm Sword

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